THE WEATHER.

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TAFT'S DEFENSE OF HIS VETOES

President Trying to Set Himself Right in Kansas.

SPOKE AT STATE CAPITAL

Nation's Chief Has Delivered Twenty-Two Set Speeches in Insurgent Stronghold—Has Invaded Iowa for Speeches

Leavenworth, Kansas., Sept. 27.—President Taft ended his four days visit to Kansas here tonight and departed for Iowa, where he will spend two days before again heading for the far West. Today Mr. Taft visited Topeka, Atchison and Leavenworth, stopping en route to appear on the back platform of his train in response to cheers of platform throngs. In all, Mr. Taft traveled 845 miles in Kansas and made 22 formal speeches. He wound up here today with a discussion of the tariff, during which he again explained his vetoes, again asserted his willingness to sign any tariff bills that might be based upon the forthcoming report of the tariff board.

Mr. Taft expressed himself as delighted at his reception in Kansas. The crowds which turned out to greet him again took rank as the largest he has met on any of his various trips through the country. The climax was reached at Topeka, where Mr. Taft faced a throng in the capitol plaza this morning, estimated at between 40,000 and 50,000 persons.

President Taft's reception in Kansas surprised some of his most intimate friends and supporters and the developments in Iowa during the next two days are awaited with keenest interest.

The President was surrounded throughout today by a host of judges and politicians. They belonged to both factions of the Republican party. Governor Stubbs, who is said to be out for the Senatorial toga worn by Senator Curtis, was in earnest conversation with the latter on several occasions. Senator Bristow, who at Hutchison yesterday served notice upon Mr. Taft that the party war was far from over, continued as the President's guest. There was no recurrence, however, of the occurrence which closed the semi-centennial celebration at the State fair yesterday and both the President and the Senator wished each other good luck when they parted company tonight.

At Topeka the President laid the cornerstone of the Memorial building which the State of Kansas is erecting to the Grand Army of the Republic, and the presence of so many old soldiers in his audience later at the capitol plaza led Mr. Taft into a discussion of peace and another appeal for popular support of the arbitration treaties recently negotiated with Great Britain and France.

Following the President's speech, Senator Curtis came out in a statement favoring the ratification of the compacts. He is the third Senator publicly and personally to pledge support to the President on the treaties since Mr. Taft's trip began.

In Leavenworth the President made his tariff address in the open air and then motored to Fort Leavenworth, where he briefly addressed the officers attending the army service school and then visited the soldiers' home.

In his address to the army officers Mr. Taft advocated the idea of a skeleton army made up largely of skilled officers who would devote themselves to the training of the militia. The President said he believed that under this system a competent army could be called into the field almost at a moment's notice and that on a police footing the establishment would be a most economical one.

At Atchison the President went picnicking as the guest of Balis Waggener, general counsel of the Missouri Pacific Railroad in Kansas and Missouri, who each year gives a picnic for the children of northeastern Kansas. The President made a speech to the thousands of children and on behalf of the city of Atchison he presented Mr. Waggener with a silver loving cup.

TAFT UPHOLDS RED CROSS

Only Volunteer Society to Render Aid to Land and Naval Forces

Washington, Sept. 27.—Definitely establishing the relation of the American National Red Cross to the military arms of the United States, President Taft in a proclamation made public today declared that the Red Cross is the "only volunteer society now authorized by this government to render aid to its land and naval forces in time of war."

Any other body desiring to render similar assistance could do so, the President said only through the American National Red Cross. Except in great emergency, the President announced, the personnel of the Red Cross would not be assigned to duty at the front, but would be confined to hospitals in the home country, at the base of operations on hospital ships and along lines of communication of United States military and naval forces.

National Director E. P. Bicknell, of the Red Cross, explained today that the proclamation settled all doubt as to the authority of the Red Corss, obviating any friction which might lessen the efficiency of relief work.

WAR SEEMS TO BE INEVITABLE

Italy and Turkey Both SendingTroops to Tripoli.—Turkey is Being Provoked to Aggression—Europe is Uneasy.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 27.—On the Italian frontier—The latest dispatches from Rome indicate that Italy is trying to put Turkey on the aggressive, in an endeavor to provoke an incident which would amount to a casus belli, justifying a declaration of war or the sudden occupation of Tripoli. Turkey is determined not to give any such pretext and is ready to do almost anything, while the much-talked of Musselman fanaticism has not as yet manifested itself.

The Italian government is pressed by public opinion and by international considerations and sees the necessity for hurrying things. The first expedition of 23,000 men will sail, it is understood, October 3rd, and will be followed by a second expedition of 13,000 men, if nothing occurs to change the present plants.

The deadlock in the negotiations between Italy and Turkey is causing great uneasiness, especially in Germany, which is divided between duty towards its ally, Italy, and the desire not to lose Turkey, where Germany has powerful interests at work with the object of replacing Great Britain commercially.

In Milam, Rome, Florence and other large cities troops are held in readiness. Groups of carabineers guard the streets and squares and the outskirts are patrolled by cavalry. In the industrial towns railway stations are occupied by the military. These places are practically in a state of siege. A few encounters between manifestants and the police and troops have occurred, but the casualties have been few.

The town authorities everywhere have been instructed to do all possible to avoid bloodshed, which would complicate the international situation with serious home troubles.

Today's advices from Rome state that the anti-militarism demonstrations have assumed a grave character in the provinces of Ravenna and Forli, Italy, where the socialist and republican elements predominate.

A mob, after stopping the trains which were transporting troops being moved in connection with the threatened trouble with Turkey over Tripoli, stoned the cavalry. The rioters used street cars to form barricades in the streets.

At Vigevano, province of Pavia, the manifestants paraded led by a woman and singing anarchistic songs. They stoned the carabineers who attempted to head them off, wounding some of the soldiers. A judge who sought to interfere, got his ears boxed.

The revolutionary socialists backed by the anarchists are attempting to provoke anti-military disorders and have compelled the government to make a great display of force to check their plans.

The Milan newspapers failed to publish, lacking news because of the censorship and this led to alarming raeports. The extremists among the agitators, hunted by police, carabineers and soldiers, and being prevented from holding public meetings, had recourse to private reunions where there were inflammatory harangues. Some of these speakers went so far as to glory regicide and say that the expedition to Tripoli was prepared entirely in the interests of the dynasty and against the welfare of the proletariat.

At a meeting at Rome, Mary Rygier, the socialist, ended a storm of invectives by crying: "Long live Bresci," the murderer of King Humbert, and adding that the movement regarding Tripoli had been planned by King Victor Emmanuel to assist his father-in-law, King Nicholas of Montenegro, "who wishes the defeat and humiliation of Turkey in order that he may enlarge his own tiny kingdom."

At Rome, Milan and Florence there were insignificant disorders in the streets. The stone throwers were dispersed by police and soldiers. About 1,000 arrests have been made throughout Italy.

All the reservists answered the call and entered their barracks without untoward incidents, but the trains used to transport them were stopped at several stations by mobs. The women and children acted particularly desperate and instances threw themselves across the railway tracks in front of the trains, daring the engineers to run over them. Carabineers and cavalry repeatedly charged these crowds and cleared the tracks, while the reservists shouted "Viva Italy," "Viva Italy and Tripoli."

Act of War Committed by Turkey.

Turin, Sept. 28.—The corriere Della Zere says Italy has received an unsatisfactory reply from Turkey and will answer with a more hostile note.

The Corriere D'Italia says the landing of men and munitions at Tripoli by the Turkish steamer Derna constitutes a casus belli. The Italian government, the paper says, was awaiting such an act before proceeding to the occupation of that province.

Turkish Troops Moving.

Rome, Sept. 27.—It is semi-officially announced that the Turkish steamer Derna has arrived at Tripoli with a small contingent of soldiers, some arms and a quantity of food supplies aboard. The Italian warships had no orders to capture her.

A decree issued by the Ministry of the Treasury raises the normal rate of discount from 5 to 7 1-2 per cent.

Italy Hurrying Her Army.

Vienna, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Milan says that all railways leading to the ports are crowded with military trains, loaded down with war supplies. Troops destined for Tripoli are concentrated at the ports for embark-

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LUMBER TRUST IS TAKEN TO TAU

Sensational Charges Filed by Government at Denver, Col.

HUGE COMBINATION ALLEGED

Lumbermen of Twenty States United in Illegal Plan to Control Lumber Business—Had Spy and Blacklist System

Denver, Colo., Sept. 27.—Sensational charges that the so-called lumber trust completely dominates the lumber trade of at least twenty States by maintaining a syp system, blacklists, divisions of territory and other alleged illegal methods conducted through a central agency in Chicago, called the Lumber Secretaries Bureau of Information, are made in an anti-trust suit filed in the United States Court here today by the Department of Justice.

This is the government's fourth move in a nation-wide fight against the Lumber Trust in addition to the criminal indictments already standing against the secretaries of fourteen lumbermens' associations. Anit-trust suits under the Sherman law are now pending against the Michigan retail Lumber Dealers' Association and the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

The Secretaries' Bureau and the Colorado and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' Association are defendants in the action filed today. The government asks the court to enjoin the Bureau from continuing espionage upon lumbermen by paid spies and circulating "blacklists" and other "confidential information." It asks that the Colorado and Wyoming Association be enjoined from contributing to the aid of the Bureau.

Lumber Dealers' Associations in about twenty States are named in the bills as members of the Secretaries' Bureau but are not named as defendants in the suit. Fourteen secretaries of various lumber associations represented in the Bureau were indicted recently in Chicago under the criminal sections of the Sherman law.

The Government charges that the operation of the alleged conspiracy between the lumbermen and the Secretaries' Bureau has eliminated all competition for the trade of the consumer, except among retail yards.

It is charged that a dealer is prevented from soliciting or competing for business in the territory of another; that contracting builders and other large consumers are prevented from buying at wholesale; that lumber dealers who have not obeyed the "ethics" prescribed by the organization have been watched by detectives from the Central Bureau and the irregular sales published to other members of the association; that they have been "blacklisted" and have found it difficult to continue business. The effect of all this, has been to fix prices and to restrain trade.

The bill is replete with allegations of threats and intimidations said to have been practiced upon manufacturers, wholesalers and the so-called "unethical." The Government also alleges that each of the following lumber associations, in addition to the Colorado and Wyoming, are represented in the "clearing house."

Northwestern Lumbermen's Association, Southwestern Lumbermens' Association; Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' Association; Indiana Retail Lumber Dealers' Association; Ohio Lumber Dealers' Association; Illinois Retail Lumber Dealers' Association; Wisconsin Lumber Dealers' Association; Nebraska Lumber Association; Western Retail Lumber Dealers' Association; Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, of Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama; Mississippi and Louisiana Retail Lumber Association; Pennsylvania Lumber Dealers' Association; the Lumbermens' Association of Texas, and the Retail Lumber Association of Western Tennessee and Kentucky.

"Customers lists" made up annually, the government charges, designate from which the manufacturers and wholesalers, members of the allied associations are permitted to buy their supplies.

The Lumber Secretaries Bureau, acting as the "clearing house," is alleged to be the medium through which the alleged blacklists, etc., have been furnished to all dealers in the combined associations.

The Government holds that by attacking the Bureau, the Department of Justice expects to strike at the root of the alleged restraints which are said to make costly the distribution of lumber from the manufacturer to the consumer.

Attorney General Wickersham and his especial assistant, Clark McKercher, have been working more than a year gathering the evidence upon which the suits are brought.

Wichita, Kas., Sept. 27.—Fire which started in a broomcorn storage plant by midnight has swept nearly two blocks in the business section. No headway had been made in checking the flames, which were spreading rapidly at that hour.

You are most cordially invited to attend Rehder's Fall Millinery Opening today and don't forget the wonderful display of elegant pictures. **

COTTON SITUATION DISCUSSED

Representatives of Buyers and Exchanges Talk of Buying and Selling the Staple—To Adjust Differences

New York, New York, Sept. 27.—Representatives of cotton buyers and cotton exchanges of New England and the Southern and Southwestern States in conference here today, entered into a general discussion as to the best methods of buying and selling the staple. Two sessions were held today, and the conference will continue tomorrow.

Methods of adjusting differences, which may arise between the Southern shippers and the New England buyers are being considered, and it was stated tonight that as soon as some definite understanding is reached a statement would be issued.

The England mills have set a period of nine months for the adjustment of claims resulting from allowances for bagging on cotton bales while it is said that the Southern shippers now want such adjustments within ten days of the receipt of the cotton by the buyers. The New York conference, which is the sequel of a meeting in Memphis tomorrow two weeks ago, is being held for the purpose of formulating mutually satisfactory terms for the buying and selling of the product, and ascertaining the attitude of the Southern exchanges on matters relating to weights and tare claims.

Elias W. Porter, who is chairman of the committee representing the cotton exchanges of the South, acted as chairman of today's meeting, which was attended by representatives from New England, South Carolina, Atlanta, Memphis, Little Rock, Vicksburg, St. Louis, Oklahoma, New Orleans, Augusta and Dallas.

VICTORY FOR REGULARS

State Primaries for Both Parties in New Jersey—Results.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27.—Result of the primaries in New Jersey held yesterday under the Geran election law was in the main a victory for the "regulars" of both the Republican and Democratic parties. The law was passed by the last Legislature and was advocated by Governor Woodrow Wilson.

In Essex, Camden and Atlantic counties where contests were waged the "regulars" won decisive victories. Candidates were nominated for the lower House of the Legislature, State Senator and county and municipal officers.

In the first Congresional district William J. Browning was nominated by the Republicans without opposition to succeed the late Henry C. Loudenslager. Thomas Ferrall was nominated for the office by the Democrats also without opposition.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 27.—Candidates who were supported by Governor Wilson met general defeat in the primary elections for Assemblymen in Essex county. Full returns show that the regular candidates of both parties won decisive victories. Not an organization candidate for county office on either ticket was defeated. Every candidate for whom Governor Wilson made several speeches in the county prior to the primaries, went down with the other Wilson candidates.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 27.—Ex-Judge Richard W. Arnold, aged 70 years of Waverly, Va., died today at a local hospital to which he had come for treatment. He was an ex-Confederate and the father of Hugh W. Arnold, of Chicago, and Richard H. Arnold, of Lincoln, Cal.

OUTLINES.

The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers met yesterday at Manchester, Vt., the annual address of President Hobbs being the feature of the session——Sensational charges were made by the government at Denver yesterday against the Lumber Trust; a combination is alleged to dominate the lumber business and to maintain a spy and blacklist system, the illegal combination being composed of lumbermen of 20 States——Annie Crawford, a young drug fiend, is under arrest in New Orleans, charged with killing her father, mother, and two sisters to get $1,750 insurance in the aggregate——In the State election in New Jersey Tuesday the "regulars" of both Republicans and Democrats carried the day——Returns indicate that the new city charter, providing a commission form of government for Atlanta, was defeated at the polls in that city yesterday——A dispatch from Milan says that all railways leading to the ports are crowded with military trains with war supplies and troops destined for Tripoli.——A terrific explosion of rockets and bombs in a crowded church in Guadalajara, Mexico, yesterday, resulted in four deaths and 15 seriously injured among the merrymakers celebrating the coming of Madero——To the strains of the drum and fife 500 veterans of the blue and gray linked arms and paraded in Memphis yesterday——The Chicago National baseball team defeated New York yesterday, putting a crimp in New York's runaway race for the pennant——Eleven persons were drowned and ten injured by the overturning of an auto-bus into the river Seine at Paris yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 2 5-8 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 10.45, middling gulf 10.70. Flour was less active and about steady. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 98 3-4 elevator export basis and 100 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2, 75 1-4 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 74 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot quiet, futures nominal.

MAY HOLD WOMAN FOR MANY CRIMES

Drug Fiend Believed to Have Murdered Four at New Orleans, Louisiana.

PUT MORPHINE IN THEIR FOOD

Placed Under Arrest for Murdering Younger Sister—Object to Get Insurance—May Clear the Mystery.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—In the arrest here late this afternoon of Annie Crawford, an alleged drug fiend, on the charge of poisoning her younger sister, Elise, a pretty stenographer, the police took their first step in an avowed effort to reveal the woman a modern Lucretia Borgia. Three other members of the Crawford family have died under mysterious circumstances within the past 15 months and Annie Crawford was the beneficiary named in the insurance policies on the life of each. The policies she held on all four amounted to only $1,750, however. The police say she had spent nearly all the money for clothes. Elise Crawford died suddenly last Sunday and under circumstances so suspicious that the coroner had the contents of the stomach analyzed by an expert chemist. The finding of traces of morphine was followed by the arrest of the sister. The authorities indicated that the bodies of three other members of the family would be exhumed for a similar examination.

District Attorney Adams declined to state tonight whether he contemplated charging Annie Crawford with the murder of all four members of the family, but he dictated the following statement to the Associated Press:

"It was established today that Annie Crawford is a drug fiend and probably is addicted to morphine. It is also established that Annie Crawford had access during the past three weks to morphine and was in a position to obtain it in practically any quantity during that period. During the indisposition of Elise Crawford she bitterly complained that her food and drink were doped. I have charged Annie Crawford with the murder of her sister Elise."

For five hours today the Crawford woman was under examination by the police. She stoutly maintained her innocence and appeared unconcerned throughout. She is alleged to have made numerous contradictory statements and when confronted with evidence tending to incriminate her she would declare again and again "'isn't so." Annie Crawford also holds an insurance policy on the life of her youngest sister, Gertrude, who told the district attorney today that she was afraid of her sister.

In one-fifth of a cupful of the contents of Elise Crawford's stomach Dr. A. L. Metz, the city chemist, found three and one-half grains of morphine, sufficient to kill two persons.

The first of the Crawford household to die was Mary Agnes, sister of the prisoner. Her death occurred June 25, 1910, suddenly, supposedly of acute meningitis. Three weeks later, July 15, 1910, her father died, uraemic poisoning being given as the cause. After an interval of two weeks, or on July 29, 1910, her mother died. In her case uraemic poisoning was also given as the cause.

Annie Crawford held insurance policies on the lives of the deceased in the following sums:

Walter C. Crawford, father, $800; Mrs. Crawford, mother, $400; Mary Agnes Crawford, sister, $300; Elise Crawford, sister, $250. She collected these in each case except that of her sister Elise, payment of which was withheld pending receipt of the certificate of death. On Monday morning following her sister's death, Annie made demand on the insurance company for the money. On that day she also went to the railroad office where her sister had been employed as stenographer and collected $45 due the deceased.

Assistant Chief of Detectives Dan F. Mouney, got the first tip involving the prisoner when he learned that she had recently purchased oxalic acid. For several years Annie Crawford had charge of the drugs department of the Presbyterian hospital. She lost her position there more than a year ago, it is alleged, following the disappearance of a quantity of drugs. Recently she has made several visits to the hospital.

Walter Crawford, her father, was a carpenter and a native of this city. The mother was of French extraction. Annie Crawford, who is 29 years old, is pale and frail and of small stature. She looks more like a prim and self conscious school teacher than a person with criminal inclinations.

Partial Confession.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—Miss Annie Crawford, aged 29, charged with killing her sister Elise last week by administering poison, tonight made a partial confession to the district attorney.

DEFEATS CHARTER.

Atlanta Rejects Commission Form of Government at Polls.

Atlanta, Sept. 27—Complete returns on the new charter election, providing for a compromise form of commission government, shows the defeat of the charter by a majority of 1,995.

BLUE AND GRAY LINKED ARMS

Five Hundred Former Foes Participate in Notable Parade at Memphis—Reunion of All War Veterans in Washington.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 27.—To the strains of the fife and drum, 500 veterans of the Blue and Gray marched with arms linked through the streets of Memphis tonight, bunting bedecked and gaily illuminated in their honor. It was the culminating feature of the reunion of soldiers who fought in the opposing armies during the war of the sixties. The Sons of Veterans and other auxiliary organizations, State troops, fraternal associations and mounted troops paraded with the gray-haired men. Former slaves, body-servants during the war, marched in the wake of the veterans, and spectators crowded the streets to cheer the old soldiers.

The most important action taken at the reunion today was an endorsement of a proposed peace jubilee and a general reunion of all Civil War veterans to be held in Washington in 1913. Other than this the reunion was principally a happy intermingling of those who were foes 50 years ago. This afternoon they participated in a barbecue arranged by the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The reunion was held in connection with the Fall Festival and Tri-State Fair, which began yesterday.

STATE'S DEBT CASE AGAIN

Virginia Attorney General Asks Supreme Court to Take Action

Richmond, Va., Sept. 27.—Attorney General Williams is today in Washington, D. C., whither he went to file with the clerk of the United States Supreme Court a written motion asking that tribunal to take further action in the case of the debt by West Virginia to Virginia. The motion sets forth all of this State's recent correspondence with West Virginia and concludes as follows:

"The commonwealth of Virginia having thus exhausted the means within her control for bringing about a conference between the two States as recommended by the court, can, under the circumstances derive no hope or expectation that West Virginia will make any agreement with Virginia for a settlement in the manner indicated by the court, and is convinced that the time has come for this court, in its own way, to determine the questions left open by its decision already rendered and to grant the complainant complete relief.

"To this end she therefore respectfully suggests that the court will in accordance with the alternative suggestion made in its decision re-commit the cause to the special master with instructions to ascertain and report forthwith to the court the amount of interest which the State of West Virginia should be required to pay on the principal sum already indicated by the court, or that the court will proceed otherwise, as it may determine, to adjudicate that question."

Washington, Sept. 27.—Attorney General Wickersham presented his motion to the clerk of the court today. He asks for a re-hearing in the case between the two States of Virginia and West Virginia relative to the proportion of the indebtedness contracted by the old commonwealth of Virginia, before the creation of the State of West Virginia, which should be paid by the new State. He sets forth the finding of the Supreme Court in the decision of the last term, in which West Virginia's share of the indebtedness was declared to be between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000 and calling attention to the observation of the court that the settlement of the interest account could be reasonably left to adjustment between the two States, declared that, whereas every effort has been made to bring about an agreement, West Virginia has utterly refused to do so. Indeed, he declares, that all advances on the part of the older State have been ignored.

The motion will be presented to the court early in the approaching term. If it should be granted, the case would be re-opened and the court would give especial attention to the question of the interest which should be paid by West Virginia on the old debt.

BRYAN AND FISHER SPEAK

The Nebraskan Makes Philosophical Speech on Labor

Kansas City, Sept. 27.—William J. Bryan and Secretary of the Interior Fisher shared honors today at the closing session of the third National Conservation Congress. Mr. Bryan and Secretary Fisher occupied the platform tonight. Former President Roosevelt sent a letter expressing his regrets at not being present in person. Mr. Bryan placed special emphasis on the idea that back of all progress in agricultural matters lies the conception that labor is more than a material necessity. Mr. Bryan was the first speaker of the Congress to take up the question of the "dignity of labor, as a factor in solving the farm question, particularly that phase of it which relates to the blocking of the trend toward the city."

"Labor is far more than a material necessity," said Mr. Bryan, "it is a moral need. Man cannot be kept in sympathy with his fellow man excepting by actual knowledge of what toil means. When man shall learn that idleness rather than labor is the disgraceful thing, then there will without a doubt be less tendency to leave the farm for a speculative career."

Mr. Fisher spoke on "Conservation and the public domain." He strongly urged the leasing of government owned coal lands, with particular reference to those in Alaska, declaring that "it prevents the hoarding of the land and the subsequent undevelopment by capitalists."

THE COTTON MILLS OF UNITED STATES

National Association of Manufacturers' in Session at Manchester, Vt.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT HOBBS

Prosecution of Trusts Touched Upon. Welcome by Governor and Response by R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.

Manchester, Vt., Sept. 27.—The prosecuting of the so-called trusts by the United States government, and the present and probable condition of business in general were topics touched upon by Franklin W. Hobbs, of Brookline, Mass., president of the National Association of Cotton manufacturers, when he opened the semi-annual session of the association here tonight.

The members of the association were heartily welcomed to Vermont by Governor John A. Mead, and in response R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., spoke in appreciation of the Governor's sentiments.

The President's Address.

"I am inclined to believe that the popular wave of prosecution, and even persecution, of the so-called trusts and large business interests has nearly reached its crest, and before long will begin to subside," said President Franklin W. Hobbs, of Brookline, Mass., during his address tonight at the opening of the semi-annual meeting.

He continued: "The people at last are beginning to realize that these attacks cannot be continued indefinitely and indiscriminately without wrecking the whole business life of the nation and bringing distress to the people at large. It is gradually, but steadily becoming clear that whatever affects the great interests affects in like manner the small, for the success of each is dependent upon the success of the other.

"Let us hope that the time is near at hand when the man who conducts a great industrial enterprise will be looked upon once more as a public benefactor, not as a malefactor, and when the people will realize that he is of more value to the State than the demagogue who attacks him for the sole object of attempting to deceive the people in order to get their votes.

"Conditions in cotton manufacturing during the past six months have been deplorable," said Mr. Hobbs, in beginning his address. "The raw cotton situation and tariff agitation have been the chief causes of the abnormally dull trade we have experienced. Mills have been running short time and it has been estimated that during the past month production, both North and South, has not been 50 per cent. of normal. Crop prospects indicate in the near future cheap and large supplies of raw material, but nevertheless trade lags and there is no feeling of optimism. The stocks of goods are small; the shelves of the jobbers and retailers are exceptionally bare; prices are low; the tariff is settled for a time at any rate, and yet at present the conditions of our business continues most unsatisfactory.

"The fundamental conditions in the country are good, the crops, while not bumpers, are abundant and the financial situation is sound. We now need a cessation of agitation and then confidence will be restored and business resumed in normal proportions. The present may, therefore, well be the 'darkest before the dawn' period, for such depression never has, and I believe, never can long continue in our country. Let us hope that from now on there will be a gradual, steady improvement in conditions so that in the not distant future our mills may again be busy, our operatives employed at full time and full wages and prosperity reign again in the textile centres of our country, North and South."

Referring to the Underwood bill, Mr. Hobbs said it was "drawn up and passed by the House without giving the cotton manufacturers a chance to be heard, a hitherto unknown proceeding. Fortunately for the welfare of the industry and the country at large, President Taft vetoed this hasty and ill-advised legislation which would have caused suffering and ruin to millions of people dependent on a great National industry," he continued.

Discussing the question of capitalization of cotton mill properties, President Hobbs took up a charge of over-capitalization made by Senator Bristow, of Kansas, and after presenting tabulated figures, said: "The 89 mills in the table are actually capitalized for $100,766,000 and operate 9,477,599 spindles at an average capitalization of $10.63 per spindle. The figures show that instead of being, as claimed, enormously over-capitalized, the reverse is true and that the actual replacement valuation of these mills is $186,916,934, or an under-capitalization of $86,150,634. The average capitalization per spindle is $10.63 against a replacement value of $19.72 per spindle as figured from the table.

"If the mills included in the table were capitalized at the replacement values in the table it would be necessary to add to the outstanding capital stock $86,150,634, or in round numbers 85 per centum to the present issues of stock. The facts are, therefore, that

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SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg-Philadelphia—rain.
At Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 4.
At Chicago, 8; New York, 0.
At St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	90	49	.648
Chicago	86	58	.595
Pittsburg	82	64	.562
Philadelphia	76	64	.543
St. Louis	73	70	.511
Cincinnati	67	79	.459
Brooklyn	59	82	.419
Boston	37	104	.262

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Chicago cut down New York's lead in the pennant race today by shutting out the visitors 8 to 0 in the first game of the crucial series, which will be New York's last appearance in Chicago this season.

The game proved a one-sided affair with Richie pitching at his best, while his team-mates were hitting Marquard and Crandall freely. New York's two errors both resulted in runs and Marquard's wildness was also a factor.

Richie held the visitors to eight hits, three of which were bunched in one inning, the others being scattered through five innings. Only two visitors reached third base. Marquard issued three passes, hit one man and was hit safely five times before he retired in favor of Crandall with the locals six runs ahead.

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New York .....000 000 000—0 8 2

Richie and Archer; Marquard, Crandall and Meyers and Wilson; time 1:58; umpires O'Day and Brennan.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—Brooklyn used three pitchers today and defeated the local team 4 to 3. St. Louis used two pitchers ineffectively.

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St. Louis .....000 003 000—3 9 2

W. Miller, Knetzer, Schardt and O. Miller; Willis, Laudermilk and Wingo; time 1:55; umpires Klem and Emslie.

Cincinnati, Sept. 27.—Cincinnati defeated Boston today in a loosely played and uninteresting game. Compton was wild and was relieved by Boyd who pitched well.

Boston ....120 001 000—4 7 1
Cincinnati .. ..030 000 50x—8 12 1

Perdue, Weaver and Rariden; Compton, Boyd and McLean and Severoid. Time 2:03. Umpires Johnstone and Eason.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 5; Detroit, 7.
At New York-St. Louis—rain.
At Boston, 0; Chicago, 3.
At Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 7.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	96	48	.667
Detroit	86	57	.601
Cleveland	76	68	.528
New York	74	70	.514
Chicago	72	71	.503
Boston	71	73	.493
Washington	60	85	.414
St. Louis	40	103	.284

Washington, Sept. 27.—Detroit bunched hits in one inning off Cashion and defeated Washington today 7 to 5. Cobb's hitting and the fielding of Conroy and McBride were features.

Washington .. ..200 000 300—5 11 2
Detroit ....001 001 410—7 13 2

Cashion and Henry; Covington and Stanage. Umpires Evans and Mullin. Time 1:55.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Cleveland defeated the home team today 7 to 4. Manager Mack tried out Strunk at first base and Outfielder Emerson, formerly of Dartmouth College, and Pitcher Carl Brown, formerly of the Connecticut League. Cleveland hit Brown's delivery freely, Jackson leading with a two bagger and two singles in five times at bat.

Cleveland .... ..110 301 100—7 12 0
Phila ....030 010 000—4 7 3

Kaler and O'Neil; Brown and Livingston. Time 1:40. Umpires Dineen and Perrine.

Boston, Sept. 27.—Ed. Walsh won a pitcher's battle from Ray Collins today and Chicago defeated Boston 3 to 0. Three times Boston had men on third base and failed to score.

Boston .. ..000 000 000—0 5 1
Chicago .....000 100 100—3 6 1

Collins, Bushelman and Nunemaker and Williams; Walsh and Sullivan. Time 1:30. Umpires Westervelt and Connolly.

American Association.

At Minneapolis 5; Indianapolis 0.
2nd: Indianapolis 0; Minneapolis 3.
At Kansas City 4; Milwaukee 0.
At Toledo 6; Louisville 0.

Football Games.

At New Haven: Yale 21; Wesleyan 0.
At Ithaca: Cornell 35; Allegheny, 0.
At South Bethlehem, Pa.: Lehigh 44; Lebanon Valley 0.
At Hanover: Dartmouth 18; Norwich University 3.
At Carlisle: Carlisle Indians 32; Muhlenberg 0.

HOUSE FLY TIES UP RAILROAD.

Gets Into Oil Cup, Motor Stops and Frederick Walks

Frederick, Md., Sept. 26.—An ordinary house fly tied up the Frederick railroad service at intervals for several days. The trouble was discovered yesterday.

For several days the railroad had been having trouble with its motor power. It was discovered that a fly from a barrel of lubricating oil got into one of the oil cups connected with the journal of one of the big engines at the plant and was passed from the oil cup down into the small tubes used to carry the oil.

The fly lodged in the tube and stopped the flow of oil. The journal heated and the expansion stopped the engine. There was nothing to do but to allow the shaft to cool, and in the meantime there was not enough power to operate the road.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

UNIQUE SITUATION ARISES.

Power of Corporation Commission at Rutherfordton—Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—The Corporation Commission was to hear tomorrow the exceptions by the Southern Railway to the order of the Commission for the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line to join in the erection of a union station at Rutherfordton. However, it is found necessary to continue the hearing to October 5th. The situation at Rutherfordton is unique. Both the Seaboard and the Southern stations are now some distance out from the town of Rutherfordton and they are also some distance apart, the Southern passing near the Seaboard station in going to its station, which has a little settlement about it that is chartered as Hamptonville. Now since the Corporation Commission has made an order requiring the union station the Southern raises the issue that the Commission cannot require this for the reason that their station being incorporated as Hamptonville and the Commission having no power to require stations closer than five miles apart, the Commission cannot enforce its order. The outcome is being watched with interest as raising a novel question bearing on the power of the Commission to require a union station.

A charter was issued today for the Buncombe County Farmers' Union Supply Co., Asheville, capital $25,000, by J. C. Cowan, E. P. Stradley and others for a mercantile and farmers' supply business.

The Bethel Banking & Trust Co., increases capital to $25,000, M. O. Blount being the president. A charter is issued for the Southern States Lumber Co., Concord, capital $25,000, by J. F. Lentz and others. Another charter is to the Arburns Club, of Bethel, Rowan county, organized for social purposes.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Young New Yorker Killed Near Danville, Va., Tuesday

Roanoke, Va., September 27.—In an automobile accident near Buchanan today, a young man named Richard Richardson, of New York City, was killed, and one of two brothers, sons of A. B. Trask, had his arm badly crushed. The Trask brothers, traveling South in a car owned by their father, of New York City, met Richardson on their way. They picked him up, he being an old schoolmate. Before they arrived at Buchanan, they reached a point in the road off the national highway, near Purgatory. There is a sharp curve, and one of the Trask brothers, who was driving, saw a large maple tree, which appeared to be in the center of the thoroughfare. He ran his car out of the way of the obstacle and went over an embankment, the machine turning turtle. Richardson lived a few moments after the accident, and expressed a wish that he be buried in the county, near the scene of the mishap, saying he had no friends.

The section is remote and full details are lacking. The Trasks are without funds, and a hotel man at Buchanan offered to care for them. He 'phoned here for aid tonight. The father of the young New Yorker is in Boston, and they have been unable to reach him.

SENTENCED TO ATTEND CHURCH

Intoxicated Man Must be at Every Service for Six Months.

Eaton, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Just because Cornelius Crowell was found guilty of being intoxicated, he will have to pay up for his infraction by regularly attending every church and prayer meeting service for the next six months to come.

To satisfy Police Magistrate Kennell that he has attended the religious meetings Crowell will have to produce weekly a statement signed by Rev. M. I. Comfort, pastor of the United Brethren Church, where he has decided he will attend, possibly because of the fact that it is nearest his home.

A fine and costs, totalling $22.50, will be paid by him at the rate of $4 a week. Unless the court's orders are obeyed Crowell will be sent to the workhouse to serve 30 days.

There is very little probability of the latter, however, as Crowell seemed more than willing to comply with the court's orders and left the court room with a smile.

EASILY DECIDED

This Question Should Be Answered Easily by Wilmington People

Which is wiser —to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

J. F. Hansley, 406 Walnut street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "My back and kidneys troubled me a great deal and I think it was due to my being on my feet so much. I suffered from dull, dragging backaches and I could not stoop without having sharp twinges in my loins. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and there was sediment in them. Some time ago when I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box from Bellamy's drug store and in a few days after I began their use, my pains and aches disappeared. I have felt so much better in every way since using Doan's Kidney Pills that I have no hesitation in recommending them." (Statement given February 25th, 1908.)

No Trouble Since

On December 27th, 1910, Mr. Hansley said: "I have had no occasion to use any kidney medicine since I took Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago and I am glad to say that they brought me lasting benefit. You are welcome to continue publishing my former statement."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE PROPOSED STATE LEAGUE

Matter Favorably Discussed at Meeting of Carolina League Directors —Wilmington as Possible Member of Association

That the matter of forming a State Baseball League for the 1912 season, to be composed of six or eight North Carolina towns, is receiving serious consideration all over the State is evidenced by the newspaper comment in nearly all the cities, especially those who have heretofore held a berth in the Carolina League, which, according to all signs, is a thing of the past. The directors of the Carolina League met in Charlotte Tuesday evening, and in talking of possible plans for another season the Charlotte Chronicle says:

"Another plan which is probably backed by more of the Carolina directors in North Carolina than the first mentioned idea, is the formation of a North Carolina League.

'The cities of Greensboro, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Durham and Raleigh have been mentioned as likely candidates for the first five places in this line-up of new teams for a North Carolina League,' said a Charlotte baseball magnate today.

'How about the sixth city?' he was asked.

'That is the question with us in considering this plan,' was the reply. 'There are Asheville and Wilmington, and perhaps one other, that could be included, but consider the long jump that the teams would have to make in traveling to Asheville or Wilmington. This seems to be one of the biggest obstacles in the way.'"

The organization of a State League seems to be the only logical step to be taken, and as the matter was deferred at the meeting Tuesday it will in all probability be taken up at another meeting in the near future. As stated in these columns a day or two ago, the present moment is the time to get busy and start something if Wilmington wants to get into the limelight for next Summer. Wilmington's superiority over Asheville, as a possible sixth club in the line-up can easily be established if the right pressure is brought to bear. Baseball has not been a paying proposition with the Mountain City the past season as was demonstrated in July when it was necessary to make a canvass for popular subscriptions to keep the club in the race for the balance of the season. Wilmington demonstrated that it is baseball hungry when on last Labor Day 1,500 fans witnessed an ehibition game at League Park, a game which there was no interest locally except just to see a good exhibition of the pastime, and we have simply to make a bid in time to get a berth in the proposed new league.

In the event that a strictly North Carolina league is formed, it is believed that a rivalry between the towns and teams will be cultivated and popular interest developed to a proportion that the floating of the proposition financially will admit of no doubt. As for the long jump between the other proposed towns and Wilmington, this is a matter of small importance if the right parties can be convinced that Wilmington will support a team, and on a moment's notice volunteers can be found who will canvass the city to solicit subscriptions for an emergency fund. This is the right way to go about it, and without a doubt several thousand dollars could be pledged for the support of the team should it be needed. This is the second roll call and if some one will answer the ball will be started rolling in a consistent way at once.

ORCHARDING IN WEST.

Developmental Enterprise Chartered at Asheville—Live Stock.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 27.—The North Carolina Apple & Live Stock Company, which was incorporated a few days ago, held a meeting recently, at which the charter was adopted and subscription books opened. It is announced that the purpose of this company to cultivate orchards under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture and that options have been secured on a number of tracts of land in western North Carolina for orchards. It is planned to enter the live stock business later, when the land has been developed to such an extent that it will support the stock. The plan of the company also includes the raising of vegetables and other food stuffs. The Asheville incorporators are A. W. Faulkner and J. C. Tebbetts.

Havana, Sept. 27.—Six more bodies were discovered today in the wreck of the Maine, making with the four found yesterday, a total of 34 bodies since the beginning of the present work. Two bodies were found beneath the after ten-inch turret, the victims evidently having entered below the barbette, expected to escape through an opening in the turret floor. They were overtaken by the in-rushing water as the vessel plunged under.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 26.—While sawing a piece of timber at a lumber plant at Roaring River, a piece of timber caught in the saw and a block was hurled with terrible force, striking a young man named Shoe, over the heart, killing him instantly.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

You are most cordially invited to attend Rehder's Fall Millinery Opening today and don't forget the wonderful display of elegant pictures. **

THE LIBERTE DISASTER

Work of Establishing Cause for Terrible Disaster

Toulon, Sept. 27.—Now that the work of rescue is over the attention of the authorities is occupied in establishing the cause of and the responsibility for the disaster to the battleship Liberte and to devising a means to prevent a recurrence of such accidents. M. DelCasse, the minister of marine, who visited the wreck today, was affected to tears at the dreadful sights. It is said that he was exceedingly angry and vehemently criticised the detective organization which was not adapted to modern progress, evidences of which met him at every turn.

M. DelCasse said it was not deflagration of "B" powder that was responsible for the explosion. The causes, he said, were to be sought elsewhere.

In conformity with the order of Vice Admiral Bellue the warships were active all day in landing their old ammunition. The Liberte carried in all 125 tons of powder, of which 25 tons for the forward 3.05 guns, were stored in a magazine next to a room which contained patent Tow and other inflamables. An officer of the Liberte expressed the belief today that the fire was smouldering in this store room for a long time. It gradually heated the partititions of the magazine, against which were stacked the 3.05 shells. When these became sufficiently heated they exploded. This accounts for the first explosions which preceded the blowing up of the magazine.

Ten bodies were taken out of the wreckage today. Of seventy dead only thirty have been identified.

A MEXICO DISASTER.

Four Killed and 15 Injured by Explosion in Church.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Sept. 27.—A terrific explosion of rockets and bombs in a crowded church here, resulting in four dead and 15 seriously injured, cast a shadow of gloom over the merry-making attending the coming of Madero today. Of the wounded many were so seriously burned or trampled in the panic which followed that they are believed to have been fatally injured.

A woman thinks a man is sensible if he tells her that she is handsome.

Soda crackers are more nutritive than any other flour food. Uneeda Biscuit are the perfect soda crackers. Therefore, Uneeda Biscuit.

Five cents spent for a package of Uneeda Biscuit is an investment—an investment in nourishment, in health, in good eating.

Though the cost is but five cents, Uneeda Biscuit are too good, too nourishing, too crisp, to be bought merely as an economy.

Buy them because of their freshness—buy them because of their crispness—buy them because of their goodness—buy them because of their nourishment.

Always 5 cents. Always fresh and crisp in the moisture-proof package. Never sold in bulk.

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Our Great Furniture Sale

Is growing in Popularity and Usefulness. To date we have sold more goods and saved our customers more Cash Dollars than has ever been accomplished in a like sale in Wilmington.

OCTOBER FIRST SPECIALS.

Those who expect to move or to begin housekeeping the First can have their requirements met here as nowhere else:

We have a great variety of Specials held in reserve for this special time—opened Monday, September 25, not picked over, refused goods.

Handsome slip leather seat Oak Diner, worth $3.50, at **$1.98.**

6-foot round pedestal Dining Table, worth $15, **$9.98.**

Splendid Iron Bed, 2-inch continuous posts, snowy white, **$7.98.**

Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, worth $15.00, **$9.95.**

Velvet Rugs, 9x19, worth $22.50, **$12.95.**

Axminster Rugs, 9x12, worth $27.50, at **$15.95,** will be shown for the first time Tuesday, September 26.

Good China Matting, **$4.80** for 40 yards.

Toilet Sets, **$1.89.**

Read this list, which is only a partial one, every article the very best of its kind and as cheap as the above.

Quite a number of Samples yet fresh, some not yet opened, which no living man can equal in price and quality, if bought otherwise than as we have bought them.

Bed Room Suits, Odd Dressers, Washstands, Chiffonieres in Solid Mahogany, Birdseye Maple and Quartered Golden Oak; Dining Room, Library and Hall Furniture, Brass and Iron Beds; Spring Mattresses, Chairs, Rockers, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Ladies' Desks, Mattresses, Bed Spreads, Dinner Sets, Etc.

The best line of Parlor Suits, frames Solid Mahogany, ever shown in Wilmingtoon. See a few Samples in our window.

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Low Summer Excursion Rates

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and the following very low round trip rates are effective from Wilmington to the

EASTERN RESORTS

Washington	$16.00
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New York	$26.00

Tickets limited, returning, Oct. 31, 1911.

PHONE 160

Atlantic Coast Line

A LIME KILN AFFAIR.

Union County Negroes Organize Band and What Came of It.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Monroe, N. C., Sept. 27.—Yesterday morning Recorder Stevens disposed of two cases of assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit: baseball bats, which cases were the result of an attempt on the part of certain dusky citizens of Goose Creek township to organize a brass band. The evidence given by the dramatis personae of the tragedy showed that a congregation of about 20 colored citizens of musical tendencies had met in Jerusalem school house, and had effected a business organization by placing Eustace—pronounced "Useless"—Williams in the chair, Willie Chambers at the "writin dest" to keep the minutes of the meeting, and unanimously electing Mack Moser, an aristocratic mulatto, "Captain of the Floor to Keep Order." These elections were held after Uncle Daniel Presson had opened the meeting with prayer, and all had joined in singing a hymn. After some preliminary discussion of the cost of instruments, Uncle Daniel Presson was recognized that he might tell the meeting "some good advice a white gentleman had give for organizing the band." While Uncle Daniel was holding forth Rob Cuthbertson "crossed him on the flo' and interrupted him" to tell Useless, the presiding officer, that he had gotten a catalogue of instruments just like the one Useless had received. Uncle Daniel was provoked at this breach of parliamentary rule on the part of Rob Cuthbertson, and was just resuming his remarks, when his nephew, Jess Presson, shouted, "Talk on, Uncle Dan'l, talk on!" "Then," according to Uncle Daniel's testimony, "the flo captain, Mack Moser, he commanded for order and sot us all down."

Before Uncle Dan'l could regain his feet, Robert Cuthbertson had been recognized by the chair, and Robert proceeded to insist that his catalogue did in truth and in fact resemble the catalogue of the chairman, when, to the horror of all present Jess Presson, nephew of Uncle Dan'l loudly and profanely challenged Robert's veracity. Robert replied that Jess was another, and, (using a more vigorous epithet) "You're that for taking what I have said." Jess started to the door—to light a cigarette, he said—but when next seen was bearing down on Robert with a baseball bat. He struck the speaker two blows before the floor captain could deprive him of his weapon, and turmoil reigned supreme. The floor captain, having secured the bat, took a strategic position near the door and announced that there must be order, and that there would be order. This spirit shown by the captain of the floor aroused the ire of one Alfred Simpson, who up to this time had been sitting quietly in his place. Alfred, rising to his feet, and catching the captain's eye, informed him that he wouldn't do a thing he said he should, that there were some persons who might be scared, but that he (Alfred) was a bad man. At the same time Alfred reached for his coat, which had been lying on the floor beside him, and, reaching in the pocket thereof, advanced on the floor captain in a threatening manner, breathing curses. The doughty "captain to keep order" said at the trial that he believed that his time had come, for Alfred Simpson was a bad nigger and always toted a pistol, and said that he struck at Alfred with the bat, believing at the time he struck that he was in danger of his life. The blow went wide of its mark, for Alfred ducked nimbly. All this time Secretary Willie Chambers, an educated negro youth of nervous temperament, had watched the disorder in a palsy of fear. When, however, he saw the mighty Alf and the floor captain about to engage in deadly combat, he could stand the sight no longer, and, seizing the lamp and emitting a loud screech, he jumped from the school house window and fled. The darkness terrorized all the prospective musicians, and it is said that the Jerusalem school house fairly vomited negroes from its door and windows.

The above state of facts was developed in the trial of the cases of State vs. Mack Moser, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and State vs. Jess Presson, charged with the same offense. After hearing the evidence the Recorder imposed a fine of $10 and the costs on Jess, and, giving Mack's efforts to keep order full credit, dismissed him on payment of costs.

BALTIMORE ELECTION FRAUDS.

Thirty or Forty Republicans and Democratc Hiding

Baltimore, Sept. 27.—Evidence of wholesale frauds in the counting of Democratic ballots in five precincts in different sections of this city at the recent primary election was discovered by the grand jury today. As a consequence, 30 election officials, democrats and Republicans, are tonight either arrested or evading detectives while trying to arrange for bail before giving themselves in their hands. Every so-called anti-organization candidate, except in a few cases of individuals, had been defrauded of votes in every precinct according to a recount today. In one precinct it is asserted that more ballots were found in the box than there are registered voters in the precinct.

Governor Crothers is still undecided whether to call an extra session of the Legislature to canvass the city's vote in the primary election as he has been urged to do so by Democratic party leaders.

NOVEL MASSAGE CREAM.

Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion.

The most delicate skin will quickly respond to the soothing and tonic effects of Hokara and when this pure skin food is used pimples are soon a thing of the past.

As a massage cream or after shaving it is unequaled, removing all irritations and making the skin soft and velvety.

Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

Hokara is the only massage cream that is an antiseptic and pimpels, eczema and all skin blemishes soon disappear when it is used.

Although far superior to the ordinary massage creams and sold on a guarantee of "best you ever used or money back," yet the price is a trifle, only 25c for a liberal jar; larger size, 50c.

Sold on guarantee by J. Hicks Bunting Co.

Money makes the airships go up—and come down for more gasoline.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

If Interested in Southern Prosperity Consider These Facts.

Cotton is selling for less than ten cents. The danger line has been crossed, time for action is here.

Every Southern interest is now endangered from bankers, merchants and manufacturers on through every calling, profession, or trade.

Why? Because we all know that cotton is the South's greatest wealth producer. On the price of this article we depend for our increased wealth, prosperity and progress or our poverty, loss and decline.

We are now called upon to sell the thing on which our prosperity depends for less than it cost to make it. To do that means disaster not to part, but to every interest in the cotton producing States.

Hasn't the danger line been reached? Isn't it time for action? Can we prevent this disaster? I think so. If we can find the cause for this depression we can remedy it.

If too much cotton is causing this price to prevail we can make less cotton and more of other farm products, wheat, corn, hay, oats, potatoes, tobacco and melons, all of which offer better returns than cotton at present prices. This is the farmers' part and for fear we might have a few bales more than actually needed the farmers better begin at once to plan to plant less cotton next year and more of those other high-priced necessities. This would certainly remove that cause.

If we haven't too much cotton and there is a combination on the part of Europe and other cotton spinning parts of the world to stand off and refuse to buy their supplies while the bulk of the crop is being harvested and should be marketed, that cause can be removed or met only by a combination of merchants, farmers and bankers, combining their resources and taking care of the cotton until the spinners are ready to take it at a price that will bring fair profits to the South. That man doesn't live today that can tell what the size of this crop will be. It may be affected a million or more bales by frost or storms, if a large crop, much depends on weather, whether it can be harvested or not. If everything is favorable and we do make and harvest a crop fully equal to the world's needs we can plant less acres in cotton and more in other paying crops next year and remove the danger of a surplus. Then in the name of common sense and reason, why impoverish the whole cotton producing world by selling our cotton now at less than it cost us to make it?

I repeat that it is time for action. I would suggest that the Governors of each cotton producing State issue his proclamation calling on all the people to unite their efforts and resources for the purpose of preventing the sale of this crop or any part of it at less than it cost to produce it.

And if the Governors think wise I would further suggest that they call a mass meeting of all the interests in their respective States for the purpose of perfecting plans that would guard against repetition of present conditions. Very respectfully,

A. J. McKINNON.

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 27.

HAMLET HAPPENINGS

Terminal Hotel Being Completed—New Bank Building—News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Sept. 27.—Rev. Braxton Craig, pastor of the Monroe Baptist church, has been assisting Rev. J. B. Jackson, of the Baptist church, here in a meeting for the last week. Rev. Mr. Craig, like his brother, Locke Craig, next Governor of North Carolina if you please, is a most eloquent and fluent speaker. He preached Sunday night to a packed house.

A visit to the Terminal Hotel today found Manager J. L. Lank and President Charles Shaffer both busy with hammer and saw aiding in the completion of this handsome hostelry. Mr. J. M. Alred, foreman for York & Cobb, has been rushing carpenter work in preparation for the plasterers. Mr. W. H. Chisholm, of Greensboro, with a force of expert plasterers came last night and began the task of spreading the ten thousand yards of plaster necessary to cover the walls. It is expected that the Terminal Hotel and cafe will open about the middle of November.

Rev. F. B. Rankin leaves today for Parkton, N. C., where the 197th session of Fayetteville Presbytery is to convene. Rev. L. W. Curtis, the retiring moderator, will preach the opening sermon and a full docket of Presbyterial business will be disposed of. The Presbytery will continue its sessions until Friday of this week. The most important matter perhaps will be the consideration of the committee's report relative to a division of the Presbytery into two Home Mission districts.

Mr. J. R. Gordon will open a real estate office in the office at the northeast entrance to the first floor. Mr. Gordon is division secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. His office will be convenient as headquarters for that enterprising organization.

Gaston Terry & Co., have announced their intention to build a 60x80 foot building of brick and iron on the corner of Hamlet avenue and Bridgers street. They expect to open by the first of the year. It is rumored that Z. V. Pate, of Laurel Hill and Gibson, is a member of the new firm.

Mr. E. A. Lackey is completing two handsome store rooms on Main street. The fronts are done in red brick and black mortar with plate glass and marble based windows.

A competitor of the Bank of Hamlet is to open its doors in temporary quarters in Bagwell's real estate office October 1st. O. T. Goodwin is to be president and Samuel Abbot, of Wilmington, is to be cashier. The board of directors is composed of Hamlet business men with the exception of J. M. Jamison, proprietor of the Stonewall Hotel, Charlotte, N. C.

The Bagwell Real Estate Co., has undertaken to erect a bank building on the corner of Front and Hamlet avenue where the blacksmith shop now stands. The new bank opens with $10,000 capital stock which is already over-subscribed. Much business has gone to out-of-town banks which is hoped the new institution will draw home.

Pale, Delicate Women and Girls.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

DEATH NEAR CLARKTON

Mr. J. M. Pierce Passes—New Presbyterian Church—Personal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 27.—Mr. J. M. Pierce, who lived about two miles from this place, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was a Confederate soldier whose conduct won him distinction and honor. He will be buried at the Old Brown Marsh church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Mr. Colon Pierce, of Wilmington, and Mr. J. K. and Miss Maggie Pierce, of this place.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark are in Richmond where the doctor is undergoing treatment for an unruly arm which has been giving him trouble for a week or more. The latest news from him is that he is getting on very well and his many friends wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Contractor L. S. Bradshaw, of Salisbury, assisted by local contractor J. W. Clark and several brick masons of Salisbury, are making steady progress on the new Presbyterian church here.

Mr. S. W. Owen spent today in Fayetteville——Mr. W. Bruce Burney, who has been undergoing treatment in Wilmington for some time, is at home and is much improved——Mrs. Henry Russ, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported as being a little better—Sheriff J. M. Clark, of Elizabethtown, was here on official business a short while today.

CHICAGO VICE REPORT BARRED.

It Cannot Be Sent Through The United States Mails

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The report of Chicago's vice commission cannot be sent through the United States mails, according to a decision handed down by Acting Assistant Attorney General P. V. Keyser.

The decision was received from Washington late today by Postmaster Campbell.

One thousand copies of the report which have been held at the postoffice for several weeks awaiting a decision from the Attorney General's office are to be returned to the commission, according to Postmaster Campbell.

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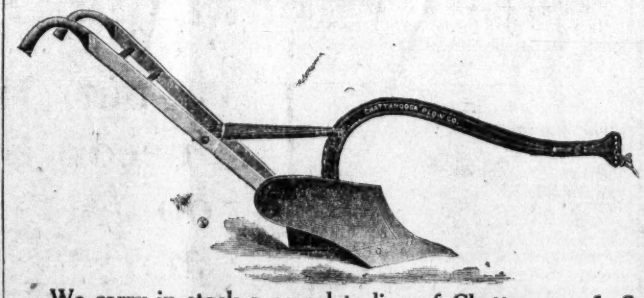

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No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 50, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
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10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Thursday, September 28, 1911.

Many a man would face the music if he could afford it.

President Taft plays on the soft pedal in the enemy's country.

"How'll you have your eggs?" before Christmas prices are inaugurated.

They are having bread riots in Austro-Hungary, but over here we are verging on a sugar riot.

Of course, it is natural for the people in the West to be enthusiastic over President Taft and yet be opposed to Mr. Taft.

We were once convinced that perpetual motion had been discovered in Col. Roosevelt, but it now seems that he has stopped running.

Cotton pickers are scarce in every State in the South yet every city and town in the country is full of vagabonds who depend on stealing to get a meal ticket.

Gaby Deslys says her name should be pronounced "Gab-by Day-leese." We mention this so people who can't stand for her won't go around calling her other names.

President Taft says he "keeps in the middle of the road." If that is the case, he need never again expect to meet up with his old friends, Senator Aldrich and Uncle Joe.

A little later the signs of the times might show Col. Roosevelt taking another swing through the West to see who it is the Progressive Republicans want for President, anyhow?

Some people think the country has gone wrong every time they read about the rascality of a few of the 90,000,000 people in this country. Cheer up till the majority gets crooked.

According to the Petersburg Index-Appeal, they are going to have a Southside Fair at Petersburg. We would like to take in that fair, not especially to encourage Southside agriculture, but on account of the millinery and dresses to be displayed by the Southside fair.

Who makes the woodpulp and printpaper which is to be admitted free of duty from New Brunswick? The probability is that the manufacturers are Americans who insist on free trade when they have to ship stuff from Canada, and demand protection when they get the goods on this side.

The sugar trust might be busted but the buster overlooked the big muscles it uses when it takes a notion to squeeze consumers for the purpose of paying the expenses of fighting government prosecutions. The Republican method of busting any kind of trust simply means the prosecution of a corporation and the payment by the people of all the costs of the prosecution and of the defense on top of it. The curious thing about this whole business is that anybody but an officeholder will vote the Republican ticket.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "People ought to buy from home merchants, but if home merchants do not advertise how are they to know the home merchants wish their trade?" How are they to know that there are any home merchants at all? How are they to know what a home merchant sells, anyhow? How are they to find where a home merchant does business? How are they to know whether a home merchant sells the kind of grindstones that grind? How are they to know but what the home merchant would rather be idle than advertise and get trade?

POWERS STAKING OUT CLAIMS.

The world has hardly recovered from its thrill over the recent brilliant prospects of a war between Germany and France over the matter of staking out claims in Morocco. These troubles between European powers seem to be a game of "cinch," and it might be observed that in the game with Morocco as the stake, the probability is that the reason why Germany did not draw her gun and grab the stakes was that she played her cards at the wrong time to suit her people who are trying to put something in the savings bank. Anyhow, the Kaiser's government started something and when it was about to create a money panic in his realm, a graceful way out of it was found without arbitration or appeal to The Hague Tribunal. This shows that even Nations know when it is time to turn loose the hot end of a poker, the militant circumstances having a very large influence in determining a Nation to decide when not to be too all-fired gay.

Hardly had the Franco-German war cloud passed, till Italy comes to the front and furnishes us with a momentous attempt at intimidation or provides a strong probability of war with Turkey. The trouble is about Italy's sphere of influence in Tripoli, a small country in Africa belonging to Turkey. It seems that Italy liked the "sphere" so well, she has decided to stake out her claim and practically annex Tripoli. It is simply a question of covetousness and aggrandizement, a policy which seems to characterize European nations and which the Yankee nation has tried to a sad extent. The peace of Europe is about to be disturbed over an African country, which, the latest geographies tell us, embraces about 400,000 square miles of territory, described as mostly desert, inhabited by a measley crowd of 800,000 to 1,300,000 people. They are principally nomads, hitch up out in the air for keeping house, and dress principally in a turban, which is a kind of headgear that never changes fashion. When most of the people have on a turban, they wear a dress of atmosphere to match, and what skimpy clothes they do wear furnish very little market for the cotton we produce here in the South. The fact is, it is said the whole foreign trade of Tripoli amounts annually to only $3,500,000, of which less than $1,000,000 is with Italy. Italy, of course, wants more, and really wants all of it, and if she were to get every bit of it, there is meagre foundation for an expensive war. The real object of Italy, however, is to annex Tripoli before some other European nation takes a fancy to it.

The peace of the whole of Europe seems to be on the verge of being destroyed on account of covetousness. In the first place, Germany coveted the predominance of France in Morocco, and it was the covetousness of France that gave her the influence which has caused the jealousy of Germany. In the case of Italy she has long had a cinch on Tripoli, and her present attitude towards Turkey is either to force more concessions from her, or else to acquire Tripoli as an Italian possession. Of course, Italy makes this movement while she supposes Turkey is weak and while England, France and Germany have all they can do to watch each other. It is a game of grab with all of them, and there is very little use to talk of peace when Nations pursue any such policy.

COVETOUS NATIONS.

The recent threatened hostilities between France and Germany, and the present probability of war between Italy and Turkey is because of covetousness. It has grown out of the spirit of aggrandizement of European nations, which are but territorial and colonial gluttons.

So long as the powers have armies and navies they will keep on coveting and grabbing, and they will continue to gobble and fight over territory, sphere and influence, and aggrandizement. When they get done gobbling up all that is in sight in Europe, Asia and Africa they will set their hearts on South American possessions and some of them will sooner or later give us some trouble with our Monroe Doctine. The stronger they make their navies and armies the more likelihood there is that some day some European power will begin to manifest her contempt for that great American doctrine which says to European nations "hands off America."

Some thirteen or fourteen years ago, the United States quit attending to their own business and got aggrandizement in their heads. We launched out in the colonization business, and now we have a bunch of colonies that we would like to sell, if some European or Asiatic aggrandizers don't take a fancy to them and give us a tussle over something that we don't exactly want and of which we cannot gracefully get rid. We cannot give the Philippines their liberty without establishing a protectorate over them, and if we do that it will be about as bad as if we owned them. In the event of a protectorate, we would have to help the Filipinos at any time they needed us, and when we turn them loose to the mercies of covetous nations they would not be long in calling on us for help. Since we pretend to believe in the sovereignty of the people, we cannot consistently sell the people of the Philippines, and hence they constitute just about the biggest white elephant any nation ever had in its menagerie.

We are in trouble on account of the aggrandizement habit ourselves, and while we have all we want of it, we can't very well help ourselves. We went to work and annexed a shirt-tail crowd, and we not only have to keep an army and navy over there, but here lately we have had to send them whole cargoes of rice to prevent them from starving. We annexed trouble of various assortments when the Republican party remained in charge of the government till it got drunk with power, and drifted us away from about all the Americanism we ever possessed. If for no other reason, the Democratic party should be placed in charge of the government till we get back to the bed-rock principle that government derives its power from the consent of the governed, and not from power over the governed.

Taking the whole situation into consideration, about the best thing we can do is to elect Woodrow Wilson and refuse to listen to President Taft's trivial excuses about his vetoes and other mistakes since he has been smiling and trying to be President.

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TAFT'S FOOL FRIENDS

No doubt Secretary of the Interior Fisher greatly embarrassed President Taft at Hutchinson, Kansas, on Tuesday, when the Windy City upstart jumped on the Progressives right at home and compelled Senator Bristow to talk out in meeting where it was all but too difficult to observe the niceties, at best. Fisher ought to be put on the bumps for not knowing when it was loaded.

The President carried along a stock of soft-solder for the Kansas situation and had enough gray matter to speak about historical matters and sidestep politics, but that fellow Walter L. Fisher just about threw the fat in the fire by playing the Smart Alec. However, since Fisher was unknown and was playing second fiddle at the Taft wake, he probably took advantage of the occasion to make a bid for notoriety. Senator Bristow put him to sleep in as delicate a manner as possible under the circumstances, and no doubt President Taft wishes the spalpeen were in a trundle-bed in the Chicago ward where he used to take a hand in peanut politics.

Since we come to think of Fisher and others, where the dickens does President Taft manage to pick up those kinds of individuals as his friends? No doubt the gentleman from Chicago is so insensible to the proprieties that he thinks his stunt in Kansas was a vault into the realm of statesmanship. Taft's fool friends is one of the reasons why a Democratic President should be elected and save trouble.

Since President Taft pretended to believe that reciprocity with 8,000,000 people in Canada would reduce the high cost of living, why is it he doesn't recognize the fact that lowering the tariff from beginning to end will make the burdens of consumers lighter to a greater extent? Tariff revision would mean that we could depend on all the world for relief instead of a comparatively small country like Canada.

Among the most bitterly disappointed people over Canada's defeat of reciprocity must be the American lumber manufacturers who are said to control nine-tenths of the standing timber in Canada. They got rich under protection on this side, and hoped to get richer by getting into market free from the other side. On this side, protection of their American lumber interests was fine, but on the Canadian side free trade would be fine because it would open the great American markets for their Canadian lumber. What some people love is a cinch coming two ways. By the way, they are the same fellows who got the duty on lumber reduced to 7 per cent. so they could get into the American market with their Canadian lumber. North Carolina papers which haven't got done calling a 7 per cent. revenue duty protection for a so-called Lumber Trust, ought to know by this time that it is merely a duty for the benefit of the American Lumber Trust doing business in Canada.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Men with a chronic grouch should be sent to jail and watched so closely that they can't get a chance to saw out.—Greensboro News.

Rev. Dr. Markham, rector of a church at Middletown, Conn., has invited the recall as applied to himself. He says he is tired of preaching to empty benches and that if the people of his parish do not wish him to continue in the ministry he would be pleased to have them vote him out.—Savannah News.

Of course, they sometimes resign, but papers that print mere rumors of this kind are taking chances.—Durham Herald.

The Supreme Court "wiped out" the Standard Oil. The price of oil is what it has been for years. The court knocked the tobacco trust into smithereens. The price of tobacco to the consumer is unchanged and the grower has not yet seen any benefit through the court's decision. The effect of the decision on other trusts is not apparent. The price of beef has gone up within the past few weeks, but the cattle raisers say they are not receiving any more for their cattle. Sugar recently has risen to a price not known in many years. The trust is believed to be deriving the sole benefit from the rise. It really looks like one or two more decisions "knocking out" the trusts would ruin us.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Immigrants landing at the New Orleans port are being met by an agent of the industries of that city with literature of all sorts and printed in nearly all the languages, setting forth the individual needs of the institutions and plants of that great municipality, the conditions which the newcomers will find in the event of settlement, and the wages which will be paid. While there is only limited opportunity for North Carolina to carry out such a policy and programme of progress, some such concert of effort as is planned through the back home movement, some unanimity in arraying substantial facts about the opportunities of the State, coupled with a hearty invitation for a diversity of industries, promises tremendous impetus to an increased population.—Charlotte Observer.

Wilmington Star: "The principal argument in favor of William J. Bryan, Woodrow Wilson, Judson Harmon, or Champ Clark is that they are stuck on the side of the people. They might be off on a few questions, but on the main questions they are on the right track." There is more or less of a tendency to attack the other fellow when advocating the cause of a candidate. Woodrow Wilson appears to be the favorite for the Presidential nomination next year, but Democrats should not fail to realize the sterling worth of Judson Harmon. For instance, during the three years Governor Harmon has been Governor of Ohio the tax assessments of the corporations of the State have been increased hundreds of millions of dollars. It is admitted that much of their property escaped assessment, or was assessed at ridiculously low rates. Governor Harmon is not regarded as being as progressive in his ideas as is Governor Wilson, but he appears to be far from a mossback.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

MAN "LOST" IN COUNTY JAIL.

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Chicago, Sept. 26.—Pavel Macca, who has been "lost" in the county jail here for two years following a three months' sentence for contempt, was given his liberty today when the circumstances of his incarceration were explained in the municipal court.

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GIVES CORRECT REPORT.

Mr. S. Behrends Tells About Proposed Sewerage Suit.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 27.

Editor Morning Star:—Will you kindly correct your report of yesterday's proceedings of the City Council in regard to my notice of claim against Sewerage Company. Your report states that I claimed damages on my property, 517 Dock, by certain connections with sewer pipes made on my premises, thereby causing the sewerage to run up hill, etc. This is not a true report and may cause public opinion to be misled, like many other things in connection with the sewerage company. My claim, as my letter to the Council plainly states, is for me and my property being damaged by said company by disconnecting my sewerage at the alley in the rear of my premises with pipes owned by that company and affording sufficient drainage, and connecting my sewer with a sewer on Dock street, owned by them, which would make my pipes go up hill. The lots on north side of Dock, between Fifth and Sixth streets, where I live, slope down from Dock street to said alley, Dock street being higher and the alley in the rear being lower than said lots.

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TWO SESSIONS YESTERDAY

Busy Day in Recorder's Court—Two Alleged Whiskey Cases Tried—Charlie Oliver Fined $100 and the Costs

Two alleged whiskey cases were disposed of in the Recorder's court yesterday at a morning and an afternoon session, it being necessary to hold two sessions on account of the fact that Deputy Recorder Harriss, who is presiding this week, is also foreman of the Superior Court grand jury and has to devote part of his time to his duties in connection with that responsible position.

At the morning session Charlie Oliver, a young white man, was found guilty on a charge of retailing and was fined $100 and costs on condition that he promise never to go into the business again. The other case was against Mr. A. W. Clemmons, of Hilton Park, who was found not guilty.

Oliver made no defense at the morning session and no witnesses were put on in his behalf. E. L. Shinn, a young white man, testified that Policeman A. Nelms came to him Saturday night and asked him if he knew where he could get some whiskey. Shinn replied that he did, not knowing that Nelms was a police officer, and Nelms gave him the money to get the whiskey. He stated that he got it from Oliver, who conducts the soda fountain at Bright's cigar store, on Princess street.

Seargent Howell, of the police department, testified that he served the warrant on Oliver and that he made an inspection of the place and found six half-pint flasks of whiskey similar to the one which Shinn had purchased, which was introduced as evidence by the State.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler testified that Oliver held a United States Government license to retail whiskey. The chief stated that ne had seen the records at Raleigh and that Oliver's name was on the records as holding such a license.

In view of the fact that Oliver made no defense against the charge Acting Recorder Harriss took the view that he should be let off with as light a fine as the circumstances would warrant, though Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., had asked for a road sentence as he has been doing in all the whiskey cases, especially as Oliver promised never to go in the business again. He accordingly placed the fine at $100 and the costs, which Oliver paid.

Clemmons was tried at the afternoon session, which convened at 2 o'clock. He was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., while Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau prosecuted.

The State introduced as its witnesses Dick Phillips, John Potter, Warren Moore and Norman Nelms, four young white boys, who were alleged to have bought a quart of whiskey from Clemmons at his residence at Hilton Park Sunday night.

Phillips was the first witness introduced and testified that he and the other three boys were together Sunday night and that they decided they wanted some beer or whiskey. Being unable to get the beer, the witness stated, Nelms gave him $1 with which to purchase a quart of whiskey and the Moore boy paid car fare for he (Phillips) and Potter to go to Hilton Park and get it. He stated that Potter went with him until they were within a hundred yards or less of Clemmon's house and that he waited on him there until he could go to the house and get the whiskey. The witness testified that he went to the porch and called Clemmons and told him that he wanted a quart of whiskey. He stated that Clemmons took the money and in a short time came back with the whiskey, and that he took it, joined Potter and with him came on back to the city and joined the other boys. He said they then went to the steamer Mohawk, where they drank the whiskey and spent the night.

On cross-examination the boy admitted that he had once been on the county farm. He testified that he and another boy were sentenced in the Recorder's court to serve six months on the farm for shooting a man, and that he only remained there two days, making his escape then. However, he stated that he had since been released, as he had a certificate from Mr. D. McEachern, chairman of the board of county commissioners, stating that he need not serve the time. Questioned as to this, he stated that Chief Fowler had taken the matter up with Mr. McEachern and Judge Ward, of the Superior Court bench, and that the release had been obtained. At this juncture Recorder Harriss stated that he would make further inquiry into the matter.

Phillips said that later Police Officer Nelms, a brother to the Nelms boy who had given him the money to buy the whiskey, had come to him and questioned him about the whiskey, and that Nelms had had the warrant sworn out.

John Potter was next called. He stated that he had accompanied Phillips to Hilton Park and that he had not gone all the way to the house. He testified that Phillips had told him he got the whiskey from Clemmons but that he had not seen the transaction.

Warren Moore's testimony was corroborative with that of the other two boys.

Norman Nelms then testified, stating practically what the other boys had told. Questioned on cross-examination he said that when his brother, Policeman Alec Nelms, had come to him the next morning, he seemed to know all about the affair. He denied that the officer had any arrangement with him to buy the whiskey.

The defense introduced a number of character witnesses who testified that Clemmons' character was good so far as they knew. One character witness testified that he was at Clemmons' house Sunday night and that he was with Clemmons practically all of the time. He declared that Clemmons did not sell any whiskey that night or at any other time.

Officer A. Nelms was put on by the State. He testified that he first learned of the affair from another policeman and that he learned the details from his brother, who had stayed away from home all night.

Following the arguments Recorder Harriss declared that he felt that the electric chair would be none too good for a man who would sell whiskey to young boys, but that the evidence in the case did not justify a conviction and he could not find Clemmons guilty.

The Deputy Recorder ordered a capias issued for young Phillips, stating that he questioned the authority of any one except the Governor of the State to release a prisoner from the farm or the county roads after he had been duly tried and sentenced and that he intended to inquire into the matter. Phillips was recognized for his appearance in the Recorder's court this morning.

A number of other cases were disposed of at the morning session. A case instituted by Thos. Williams, colored, boomeranged on him and he found himself taxed with the costs. He charged Joe Alford, colored, with disorderly conduct, but the evidence did not support the charge and the judgment of the court was that Williams should pay the costs, the prosecution being frivolous and malicious.

Steve Godwin and John Davis, colored, were fined $10 and costs each for an affray.

Carrie Mae Green, Anna Green, Estelle Green and Mary Emma McPherson, all colored, were charged with vagrancy. The evidence led to a change in the warrant and they were convicted of running a disorderly house and sentenced to 30 days each on the county farm.

Robert Hennegan, Wm. Brown and Ulysees Perkins were found guilty of gambling and were given 30 days each on the county roads.

A nol pros was taken in the case charging Joe Whitfield, colored, with driving an unlicensed dray.

Sam Carr, colored, paid the costs for violating the driving ordinance.

Judgment was suspended on Dan Williams, colored, charged with an assault on a female, on payment of costs.

OPENING OF CITY SCHOOLS

Important Announcements Made by Mr. John J. Blair, the Superintendent—Teachers to Meet Tomorrow

The superintendent of schools, Mr. John J. Blair, requests that teachers meet for consultation at the respective buildings as follows:

All Union School teachers meet at the Union building at 4:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

All Hemenway teachers meet at Hemenway building at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

All High School teachers will meet at the High School building on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

All new pupils who are beginners, and expect to enter the first grades will report at the building which they expect to attend on Friday morning between 9 and 12 o'clock. That is, those who expect to enter the primary grades at the Union school will assemble at the Union building for classification from 9 to 12 o'clock on Friday morning, and those who expect to enter the primary grades at Hemenway school will assemble at the Hemenway building for classification from 9 to 12 o'clock.

All other new pupils and any who have not promotion cards and who expect to enter the grammar schools, will report for classification on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. On both of these days admission cards will be distributed and the room assignments made.

In the High School entrance examination on mathematics and English will be held on Friday morning between the hours of 9 and 12, and all other subjects the examinations will be given on Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

LITTLE HOPE FOR SANDLIN

His Attorney Returns from Raleigh, Where He Argued Appeal

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., returned to the city yesterday morning from Raleigh, where he went Tuesday to argue before the Supreme Court the appeal of L. M. Sandlin for a new trial. Sandlin is now in the county jail awaiting electrocution on Friday, October 13th, in the event that the Supreme Court does not grant the plea for a new trial.

After making a careful investigation of the records here yesterday Mr. Grant stated that he held out little hope that the new trial would be granted, though he had made every effort to save his client. The attorney stated that the transcript of the case sent up to the Supreme Court for review stated that the defendant "convicted of murder and felony in the manner and form charged in the bill of indictment" and that had the court records shown this to be a fact a new trial would probably have been granted, as the jury must set forth the degree of murder. Mr. Grant stated that he had looked up the records in the Court House yesterday and found that it shows clearly that the jury first adjudged Sandlin sane, setting aside his plea of insanity, and declared secondly that he was "guilty of murder in the first degree." Mr. Grant feels that this clear exposition of findings will probably sweep away his argument as to the alleged error in the transcript, and he has little hope that the higher tribunal will set aside the findings of the Superior Court.

As yet, though, the attorney, as well as the prisoner, have not given up the last ray of hope and they are anxiously awaiting the Supreme Court's decision in the matter. Mr. Grant has put up a strong and determined battle for his client and all who followed the proceedings of the case agree that he has spared nothing in his efforts in behalf of the condemned man.

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CIVIL CALENDAR ARRRNGED

Superior Court Will Continue for Few Days Next Week—Cases Set for Trial by Bar Yesterday Afternoon

All doubt as to whether any cases on the civil docket would be reached at this term of Superior Court was removed yesterday afternoon when the bar of the county held a meeting, at the suggestion of Judge Geo. W. Ward, and arranged a calendar for the first three days of next week. There are over 40 cases on the calendar for the three days and, of course, not anything like all will be reached in that time, so if Judge Ward decides to hold court longer than that period the calendar as arranged will furnish ample material on which to work. However, it is thought that court will not last longer than the middle of the week, if indeed it continues until then.

The meeting of the bar was held in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court at 2:30 o'clock, and the following are the cases placed on the calendar:

Monday—H. A. Burr vs. Thad F. Tyler; Frank Rogers vs. Mary Rogers; Lena Wessell, et al., vs. Annie Howard; E. K. Bryan, assignee, vs. J. A. Biddle; Hannah Humphrey vs. John W. Humphrey; F. W. Stack & Son vs. Murchison National Bank; Lucy Bryant vs. David R. Bryant; Thos. H. Wright, et al., vs. John E. Platt; Luke Grady vs. Geo. Bell; M. E. Heyer, administrator, vs. Richard Smith; Geo. Acker, et al., vs. Elizabeth Pridgen; Louis Schiff & Co., vs. E. C. Rouse; Wilmington Furniture Co., vs. W. T. Mercer and E. S. Hancock.

Tuesday—J. H. Strauss vs. A. Mavronichols; A. Mavronichols vs. J. H. Strauss; Hannah Box Shook Co., vs. Faison-Holly & Co.; H. Singletary vs. Sarah A. Singletary; Andrew Foy vs. Etta Foy; Wm. Page vs. Olga Page; E. L. Cheatham vs. Camille L. Cheatham; Wynnewood Lumber Co., vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; J. R. Turrentine, Jr., vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; C. C. Brown vs. F. S. Westbrook, et al.; O. T. Hatch & Co., vs. C. D. Gilbert & Bro.; Interstate Lumber Co., vs. Angola Lumber Co.; The Regina Co., vs. J. C. Walton; The Regina Co., vs. E. A. Todd.

Wednesday—The Regina Co., vs. D. E. Costin; Jas. J. Darby vs. Lewis Simmons; Stern & Co., Inc., vs. Union Vehicle & Trading Co.; F. T. Morrill & Co., vs. Z. W. Whitehead; Don C. B. Van Dusen vs. A. J. McKinnon Co.; W. B. Savage vs. W. M. Cumming; J. C. Foster, et al., vs. Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad Co., et al.; M. W. Divine & Co., vs. Angola Lumber Co.; A. G. Ricaud vs. Helen Covington; The Worth Co., vs. Gorton Pew Fisheries Co.; D. M. Gregg vs. Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co.; M. F. H. Gouverneur vs. Harriman Motor Works.

RUMORS AFLOAT LAST NIGHT

Reported That Grand Jury Will Investigate Alleged Violations of Prohibition Law in This City.

It was currently reported on the streets last night that the grand jury had ordered the agents of the different transportation companies doing business in the city to come before it today with their books showing the receipts of intoxicating liquors here for a period covering the past two years. Included in this order, it was said, are the agents of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, the Clyde Line Steamship Company, and the Southern Express Company.

If the reports are true and the agents of the four common carriers have really been summoned to appear before the grand jury with their books, it is likely that the grand jury intends to take some notice of the alleged flagrant and open violations of the prohibition law in this city. Ever since a few weeks before the present term of court there have been rumors that the grand jury would probably take action on the matter this time and there is reported to have been considerable anxiety and uneasiness manifest among the proprietors of the different establishments purported to be responsible for the alleged violations.

Many citizens have expressed the hope that the grand jury would take some action in the matter, as the police do not seem to be able to cope with the situation. It was pointed out by a number of them that the City Council several months ago passed an ordinance giving the police the power to inspect the premises of any place of business holding a United States license for the sale of whiskey, but that up to the present time only two inspections have been made under this law.

The outcome of the reported investigation by the grand jury will be awaited with no small amount of interest by the public.

The grand jury held no afternoon session yesterday afternoon, but different committees visited the county institutions to make their inspection. Among those visited was the court house, the county jail, the convict camp in East Wilmington, the convict camp on the Federal Point road, the county farm and the different county school houses. The jury will announce its findings at these different institutions when it makes its report.

Building New Stables.

The Fayetteville Observer has the following with reference to Mr. W. F. Alexander, formerly an esteemed citizen of Wilmington: "Mr. W. F. Alexander and Mr. A. G. Smith, constituting the firm of Alexander & Smith, are building a large and well-appointed livery stable, 60x100 feet, on Hillsboro street, near Cross Creek, to be called 'The Fayetteville Livery Stables.' A general livery business will be conducted. We wish these gentlemen much success."

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DAVIS TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

Slayer of Will Stephens, Colored, Must Answer for Crime—Sharpless Trial Saturday—Cases Heard Yesterday.

Almost within a week from the date of the homicide Solomon Davis, colored, will be placed on trial in Superior Court this morning for the murder of Will Stephens, also colored, whom he shot to death at his home last Wednesday night during a quarrel with his paramour, Annie Sutton, who was painfully wounded in the arm by a bullet from the same revolver that was used in killing Stephens. Davis was captured only Sunday morning after an exciting chase of several days, participated in by county and city officers. He will be defended by Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., of the firm of Kellum & Loughlin, who was appointed yesterday by the court.

When arraigned Tuesday Davis announced that he had engaged L. Clayton Grant, Esq., as counsel, but as Mr. Grant was out of the city for the day Mr. Loughlin represented the defendant during the arraignment. Yesterday morning Mr. Grant stated to the court that Davis had not concluded arrangements, therefore he would like to be relieved of any further connection with the case. It then became the duty of the court to appoint an attorney to represent the defendant and Judge Ward named Mr. Loughlin.

A special venire of 60 men was drawn Tuesday from which to select the 12 men who are to pass upon the fate of the negro. It is thought that only a short time will be required in the selection of the jury and that practically all the evidence will be in before court adjourns for the day.

Such progress was made on the docket yesterday that Judge Ward decided to try another murder case at this term, setting the case against Paul Sharpless, colored, for Saturday. Sharpless is charged with the murder of Jerry McGhee, a colored preacher, who was killed when he attempted to stop a quarrel between Sharpless and his son-in-law. A verdict of first degree murder seems out of the question and it is not likely that the State will ask for a verdict of second degree, so a verdict of manslaughter may be insisted upon by the prosecution. The defendant will be represented by L. Clayton Grant, and C. D. Weeks, Esqs.

A. C. Chalmers, Esq., was introduced to the court yesterday morning by Junius Davis, Esq., and was duly admitted to the practice of law in the State courts.

Probably the most important case yesterday was one in which Golden Murray and Louis Belden, negro youths, who were charged with an attempt to wreck a Coast Line train near the plant of the Hilton Lumber Co., some weeks ago, by placing a heavy piece of timber on the tracks. The obstruction was discovered in time to avert the wreck. Murray and Belden were seen walking away from the place together and when questioned each blamed the other. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Murray was given a term of eight months on the county roads and Belden got six months. The latter was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq.

Edgar Horn, a mulatto, was charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes. He admitted getting the shoes, but claimed that he did not steal them, merely taking them. The jury returned a verdict with recommendation for mercy. He was given a term of six months on the roads.

Mr. C. S. Riggs entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with deadly weapon on Mr. Robt. Davis and a fine of $25 and costs was imposed. The defendant was convicted in Recorder's court and took appeal to the higher tribunal.

Mr. Angus McNeil, charged with false pretense, was called, but failed to answer to his name. A capias was issued and the case continued. It is alleged that Mr. McNeill, who was president of the Wilmington Handle Works, defrauded the Seashore Hotel of board bill to the amount of more than $200. The defendant is under bond of $250.

Joe Hurst and Gib. Bowen, colored, were called to answer a charge of forgery, it being alleged that they signed the name of another on a check by which they obtained $60 from J. H. Shaw, colored. Hurst entered a plea of guilty. He said that he found a check at Front and Grace streets and that as he could not write he got Gib. Brown to endorse on the check the name of "J. Shelby Spong." Hurst let Shaw have the check, and the latter gave him $42 in cash, the balance having been secured in furniture. Hurst said that Bowen did not receive any of the money and that all he did was to endorse the check as directed. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty as to Bowen. Hurst received a sentence of 12 months on the roads.

A case transferred from Pender county was the last matter to claim the attention of court for the day. Miles Carroll, colored, was the defendant and he was charged with obtaining in New Hanover county, by false pretense, a license to marry Betsy Dixon. Albert Dixon, the father-in-law, was the main prosecuting witness. The age of the girl is in doubt, neither the father nor his daughter could tell exactly how old she is. The evidence was not sufficient to sustain the charge and Judge Ward directed a verdict of not guilty. Court then adjourned for the day.

The grand jury continues in session and it is expected that a number of matters will be investigated before its final report. A number of presentments are understood to have been made yesterday, but are not to be acted upon until the next term of court. Whether or not the grand jury will inquire into the alleged open violation of the prohibition law remains to be seen. Six of the eight women against whom the grand jury found a true bill for keeping disorderly houses Tuesday afternoon were arrested Tuesday night and gave $50 bond each for appearance at the next term of court.

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FIRST FALL OPENING HELD

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With the usual eager group of fair femininity on hand the first millinery opening of the Fall was held at the establishment of the enterprising firm of Platt & Haar yesterday, to continue through today, and the many beautiful creations on display were seen and admired by hundreds of the gentler sex of the city.

Owned and managed by Mrs. C. W. Leighton, a successful milliner of many years' experience, the millinery department at Platt & Haar's big department store promises to be even more popular this year than heretofore and the attractive display yesterday made a most favorable impression on all who beheld it.

Mrs. Leighton and her assistants were busily engaged from early yesterday morning until closing time last evening welcoming the scores of ladies who called and displaying the many handsome creations of the latest and most approved style and designs and in fact, that many of the callers placed orders for such hats as suited their fancy is convincing evidence that their efforts had not been in vain.

The millinery department occupies the east end of the second floor of the building and is most conveniently arranged and admirably adapted for the purpose. By the new arrangements, from 12 to 15 prospective purchasers can be trying on hats at the same time without inconveniencing one another. The department was tastefully decorated for the occasion yesterday. The millinery department adjoins the art department of Messrs. Platt & Haar and these enterprising gentlemen made a special display of rugs and draperies in the art department yesterday, adding much to the attractiveness of the second floor. The handsome rugs and draperies came in for a good share of attention from the many ladies who called.

Among the many beautiful styles on display yesterday might be mentioned the Tyrolean, the poke bonnet, the sky-scraper and others, all of the latest design, and modeled strictly according to the edicts of the great fashion centers. Small hats are favorites this Fall, though the larger creations are also in much demand and a great variety is being shown, so that the prospective purchaser will have no difficulty in selecting a type that will be becoming as well as modish and fashionable.

A number of colors are favorites this Fall, among which are King blue, royal purple, Empire green and Coronation red, all of which are used with much taste in a large variety of trimmings.

Mrs. Leighton has had 14 years' experience in both retail and wholesale millinery in a number of the larger cities of the United States, which places her in position to cater to the wants of the discriminating public. She is assisted by Miss Lillie B. Ellett, a hat maker of decided artistic talent. Miss Ellett has already demonstrated the tastefulness and effectiveness of her ideas and the millinery department at Platt & Haar's will doubless receive a very large patronage. Mrs. Leighton and Miss Ellett have recently arrived from the Northern markets, where they secured their large and attractive stock and they have been busily engaged for the past few weeks in getting everything in readiness for the most successful and auspicious opening yesterday.

The opening will continue through today and a most cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the city to visit the store and inspect the millinery, as well as the other departments of the establishment, today as well as in the future.

GREGORY NORMAL TO OPEN

Prospects Bright for a Most Successful Term This Year

Announcement is made that the Gregory Normal Institute, colored, will open for the scholastic year 1911-12, Monday, October 2nd. The entrance examinations will be held in the Normal room of Gregory Hall beginning tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and continuing Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock noon. Pupils with conditions must present themselves for examinations on these days if they desire to be promoted and others are requested to see the principal or teachers on these days as far as possible.

The prospects for a most successful season this year at the Institute and the enrollment promises to be larger than ever before.

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Mr. R. L. Wallace, of Charleston, West Va., writes: I have been a sufferer from Catarrh for twenty years when I decided to take Milam. I bought three bottles and am now on my fourth. My catarrh is entirely gone and I have not felt so well in years.

C. H. Williams, Salesman for Cluett-Peabody & Co., Huntington, W. Va., says: You can keep your money. My face is entirely well. Am finishing my sixth bottle of Milam and think after 26 years of eczema am cured.

Rev. D. P. Tate, a Methodist Minister, of Danville, Va., writes: I took six bottles of your Milam which proved of incalculable benefit to me.

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Mr. W. E. Griggs, Sec'y & Treas. Westbrooks Elevator Co., former Cashier Bank of Danville, writes: About ten years ago my eyesight began to fail. . . . I consulted several specialists with no relief until about two years ago, was advised nothing else could be done. . . . consented to take Milam—did not think it could hurt me. About six weeks noticed improvement which has been steady ever since. . . . Now read newspapers at night with ordinary glasses. . . . No trouble in attending to my duties as executive of a large corporation.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Alex. S. Holden and family have moved to their pretty new home at Winter Park Gardens.

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Mr. J. G. Barentine has returned to the city after spending the greater part of the Summer at Southport.

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Mr. Marsden Bellamy and family have moved up from Greenville Sound where they spent the past Summer.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Hugh MacRae and Miss Agnes MacRae, of Wilmington, were in the city yesterday, guests of The Selwyn."

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Dr. A. H. Harriss and family are back at home at 609 Dock street after spending a month at their Summer home at "Summer Rest," Wrightsville Sound.

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Mrs. C. W. Nixon returned last evening from Topsail Sound, where she spent several days with the family of Mr. J. C. Nixon, her father-in-law.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dreher have returned from a week's visit to Atlantic City, where Dr. Dreher attended the Westy-Hogan trap shoot, the largest event of the kind held in the country. Dr. Dreher reports that the shoot this year was the biggest success in the history of trap shooting.

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Miss Nan Huggins announces that she will resume her kindergarten work next Monday, October 2nd, and requests that all prospective students communicate with her at once. Miss Huggins has carried on this work very successfully for several years, and no doubt will meet with the same success the coming year.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weathers, Miss Margaret Graham and Mr. Norman Blankenship left yesterday for Lenoir, where they will spend about ten days at the home of Mrs. Weathers' mother in that city. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Weathers will be accompanied by their children, Helen and Margaret, who have been spending some time with their grandmother in Lenoir.

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A business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the church parlors on this evening, September 28th, at 8 o'clock. The delegate to the International Convention at Atlantic City will give her report at this time and in addition some very important matters will be discussed. It is therefore hoped that all members will make a special effort to be present, and an invitation is also extended to any members of the congregation who may be interested to attend.

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Mr. J. B. Huntington, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., returned to the city yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Huntington, following his annual vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington visited friends and relatives in Charlotte, Asheville and Spartanburg, S. C. While in Charlotte he attended the conference of the secretaries of the cotton mill Y. M. C. associations and had the pleasure of hearing the chairman of the meeting state that the Wilmington association was accomplishing more religious good than any other similar organization in the State.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A simple but pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. E. S. Knight, No. 706 North Third street, when his daughter, Miss Lillian McD. Knight became the bride of Mr. John N. Thornberg, of this city, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony.

Only a few friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the happy event. Following the ceremony the young people received the congratulations of those assembled. They will make their home with the bride's father, Mr. E. S. Knight, who has been in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for a number of years.

Mr. Thornberg is employed by the Coast Line as a flagman and has many friends in the city. He came to Wilmington some time ago from Charlotte. His bride is a most charming young woman who is admired by all who know her.

OPENING MEETING SUNDAY.

Mass Meeting to be Held in Boys' Brigade Armory.

Sunday afternoon the Boys' Brigade will formally open the Fall and Winter season with a mass meeting for men and women to be held in the auditorium of the armory building at 5 o'clock. The meeting will be the first of a series to be held each month throughout the Winter and the programme is being arranged with much care. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, will deliver the address of the occasion and there will also be a number of attractive musical numbers. The Acme male quartette will render one or more of their popular selections and there will be a soprano and tenor duet by Miss Maude Bulluck and Mr. Chas. Dushan. In addition there will be a song service of 15 minutes duration. The meeting will be presided over by Col. Walker Taylor.

The Boys' Brigade armory has been completely overhauled and is now in a state of perfect repair. The auditorium has recently been painted and the stage has been enlarged and improved.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the meeting Sunday, and especially the ladies, as this will be the only meeting of this character which they will have an opportunity to attend. The meeting will last one hour, from 5 to 6 o'clock.

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You are most cordially invited to attend Rehder's Fall Millinery Opening today and don't forget the wonderful display of elegant pictures. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan left last night for Raleigh to argue some cases in the Supreme Court.

—Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick county, is in the city, stopping at the Southern Hotel.

—Capt. W. H. Newell, general superintendent of the first division of the A. C. L., was here yesterday from Rocky Mount.

—Thos. W. Davis, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh, where he had been to appear in some cases in the Supreme Court.

—Mr. G. D. Phares, of Jacksonville, Fla., returned home yesterday afternoon after spending several days in the city on business.

—Prof. W. I. Shaw, superintendent of public instruction of Bladen county, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He and Solicitor H. E. Shaw are brothers.

—Mr. W. A. Scott, Deputy Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina, was here yesterday. He came to attend the second trial of Holly, but the case has been continued until next term.

—Friends were glad to see Mr. W. C. Rawls down town again yesterday, after suffering a severe attack of blood poisoning. He returned to his home Tuesday from the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were the following: R. P. Gibson, Rocky Mount; W. A. Frink, Mullins, S. C.; W. C. Caison, Parkersburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Flynn, Burgaw; D. N. Jones, Fork, S. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The tug Margaret, Capt. Vaux, arrived yesterday from Norfolk towing the barge Alabama, with cargo of fertilizer constituents for Armour & Co. The tug comes to C. D. Maffitt.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday A. E. Blake and wife transfer to V. Sidbury, for $200, lot on Carolina Place same being in northwest corner of Perry Avenue and 21st street, 33x113 feet in size.

—The funeral of Mr. T. T. Lackey, who was drowned near Long Creek about two weeks ago, will be held next Sunday morning at Long Creek Baptist church, the funeral services to be conducted by Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw.

—K. C. Sidbury, Esq., as trustee, brought suit in Justice Bornemann's court against Mr. J. E. Holton, for the recovery of the sum of $35 alleged to be due him. Justice Bornemann gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff and the defendant took an appeal to the Superior Court.

FINAL ACTION TODAY

Council to Give Further Consideration to Sewerage Question

Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday called a meeting of the City Council to be held this morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of again considering the sewerage question. The meeting this morning is to adopt or reject a formal resolution providing for the purchase of the existing plant for the amount fixed by the bondholders, $160,000. The document has been prepared by the city attorneys in conjunction with the attorney for the bondholders. City Attorney Herbert McClammy and Iredell Meares, Esq., attorney for the bondholders, held a conference yesterday afternoon and it is understood that both will or have approved the document as it will be presented to the Council. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau has also given the document some consideration and is understood to have said that it meets all requirements from a legal standpoint.

The Council decided some days ago to purchase the plant for the amount it has been held at all along by the sewerage company, provided details could be arranged. It is expected that final action will be taken at the meeting this morning.

Handsome New Building.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Now that the front of the Cumberland Trust Company building is completed, one can get an idea of how Hay street has been improved by the erection of this modern banking house in the place of the unsightly pile, with its nondescript style of architecture, which recently stood on the site. The inside walls and the ceiling are receiving the finishing touches, and ere long the Cumberland Savings and Trust Company will have one of the best and most attractive structures in the city."

Funeral Tuesday Afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the funeral of Maggie Whiteman Steward, daughter of John H. Whiteman, colored, of this city, was conducted at the Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church and interment was in Pine Forest cemetery. The active pall-bearers were members of her Sunday School class, while the honorary escort was composed of A. R. Sightler, Caleb Martin, Mills Donaldson and J. W. Neil. A large number of friends were present to attend the obsequies.

WRECKED BY HURRICANE

Captain and Crew of Eight Rescued From Derelict

New York, Sept. 27.—Details of the wreck of the three-masted brigantine Stephen G. Hart, of New London, Conn., whose captain and crew of eight men were rescued during a hurricane September 21st, by the steamer Cacique and taken to Bermuda, were received by United Wireless tonight from the steamer Bermudan which is bringing the unlucky mariners to New York. The vessel, according to the message, was a derelict when cited by the Cacique and the crew had been clinging for two days to the rigging of the foremost which had survived the force of gigantic waves that swept the main mizzen masts over board.

The brigantine, which was bound from Jacksonville to Bridgeport, Conn., with a cargo of pitch pine, was caught in the hurrisane on Sunday Sept. 17th, and sprang a leak. The gale continued unabated and by Tuesday she had settled so low that the great seas broke over her cabin. That night the two masts went by the board and from then until Thursday, when the Cacique hove in sight, the crew were obliged to cling to the foremast rigging for their lives. The Bermudan is due here tomorrow.

..Theatrical..

Headed by that incomparable and distinctly original colored comedian, James Crosby, with music contributed by the band of 20 musicians, R. Voelckel's famous "Original Dandy Dixie Minstrels" will give a monster street parade. The parade, which is said to the most unique ever offered by a similar organization, will be held on today between noon and 1 o'clock. A number of surprises are promised. The "Original Dandy Dixie Minstrels" which contains thirty of the best dancers, singers and fun-makers now before the public will be the next attraction at the Academy of Music tonight. Two private cars are used in the transportation of the organization which embraces a monster scenic outfit, plenty of vaudeville features, jingling and catchy songs, and novelties.

James Crosby and George Taylor head the big company of comedians, singers and dancers who make up R. Voelckel's "Original Dandy Dixie Minstrels." With this strictly modern and magnanimous organization of colored players comes the Royal Imperial Band and a big olio of specially imported acts. Besides Crosby and Taylor there are John Pamplin, Dixon and White, Charlie Chicken Jones, Eugene Hellman, Arthur Brooks, John G. Payne and the entire company in the latest musical afterpiece.

Seats on sale at Plummer's.

The Man on the Box

It is an old but true saying that "all the world loves a lover," and a dramatic offering with a strong romantic love story is always a source of splendid entertainment to those who visit the theatre. Such a play is "The Man on the Box," with Bert Leigh starring, which will be presented at the Academy of Music on next Wednesday night.

The scenes of the play are located in Washington. The hero is a young lieutenant, lately resigned from the United States army, a dare-devil kind of a fellow and a practical joker. In a spirit of fun he assumes the position of a coachman, hence the title of the play "The Man on the Box." The occupant of the vehicle is in truth the young man's sweetheart, but she is unaware of the identity of the coachman, when he assists her from the carriage he kisses her several times, which, of course, is very rude in a coachman, but that's the starting point of the fun. This provides the ground work of the humorous romance and judging from what has been said of the comedy it is one of the most entertaining as well as amusing plays that has been offered to the public for several years. Probably more than 3,000,000 people have read Mr. McGrath's novel and should be familiar with the text of the play, as the dramatist is said to have adhered closely to the original plot.

At the Bijou

Of course, yesterday's bill at the popular Bijou was big and pleasing. That's the Bijou's habit. Today's is also going to be large and delightful. It will be headed by two unusually fine films, that will not only present a great dramatic story, but will depict nature in some of its grandest moments. "Under the Tropical Sun" will take one to the picturesque land of Mexico, down in the sugar cane country, and there the eye will dream over the lazy beauty of the country. This forms a striking setting for a stirring story of love. "Off the Coast of Maine" is a film that presents a grand spectacle of nature, as well as telling an interesting story. The other photo-plays for today are also big hits, while the music is all new and most fetching. Mr. Frank Banks' illustrated song will be a strong feature of today's big programme.

At the Grand

The Grand will offer another big bill in motion pictures and a new illustrated song by Danford today. The features will be an Essanay first presentation of "Live, Love and Believe," a strong military drama, and a Biograph, "The Revenue Man and the Girl," a drama of engaging interest and picturesque beauty. The scenes are laid in the Kentucky mountains and the story told is beautiful and interesting. Danford's song will be "When We Were Sweethearts."

New Lyric

The fun goes merrily on at the new theatre with large crowds both at matinees and night performances, and this week's bill seems to be making an extraordinary hit, judging from the fact that the same faces are seen going in and out day after day. Today an entire new programme goes on with a new act by the ever-popular Campbell sisters that is sure to please and a new comedy skit by Billie Hill, the hysteria-producing comedian. Although he is a middle-aged man, you wouldn't guess it after seeing his laugh-provoking antics and you should see him this week by all means.

Not Observing Bag Limit.

There has been considerable comment among the sportsmen of the city recently on the alleged flagrant violations of the bag limit law on marsh hens, which prohibits more than 15 birds being killed in one day by one man. The high tides that are being caused by the northeast winds now make it easy for almost anyone who can shoot to secure over the legal number of hens and it is said that many people have been killing 15 for themselves and 15 for the man who poles the boat. This is illegal and it is stated that the Audubon Society is determined that the law shall be enforced and that it will take steps to prosecute any person found guilty of killing more than 15 birds in one day.

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SUING CITY FOR FINES

Buncombe County Board of Education Asks Nearly $10,000

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 27.—The county board of education yesterday afternoon filed in the office of the clerk of the court a complaint in the case against the city of Asheville, in which the sum of $9,911.30 is asked, the total sum of certain fines collected for the violation of the laws of North Carolina and city ordinances, covering a period of two years. The board made demand on the city for the money over a month ago and now suit is brought through Mark W. Brown and John S. Adams for its collection.

There are about 60 pages of the complaint over 40 devoted to the list of fines shown on the police records. It sets forth that the plaintiff is advised that the defendant through its agents has issued or caused to be issued against each defendant prosecuted in the police court, a warrant commanding the arrest of the defendant under name of the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of evading and defeating the provisions of Section 5, Article 9 of the State constitution. Also that the defendant has issued or caused to be issued a pretended civil summons but the the civil summons is rarely ever served by the executing officer.

The result of the case will probably be watched with interest by the counties of the State. It is said that the Buncombe board of education is the only one that is trying to collect the money from the fines of this nature.

ROBESON MAN SUCCUMBS

J. G. Tolar, Lumberman, Who Was Knocked in Head by Negro

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 27.—J. G. Tolar, the lumberman who was knocked in the head while he slept at his home near McDonald, this county, on Sept. 2nd, by an unknown negro who slipped into the house at midnight, struck him with a plow point as he slept and then attempted to assault Mrs. Tolar, died at 9 o'clock this morning in the Thompson Hospital where he has lain in an unconscious condition since the assault upon him. Although three negroes have been arrested and are in jail here, it is said that there is no conclusive evidence against any of them and the real culprit may still be at large though rewards by the State, brothers of the dead man and others aggregate $650. It will be recalled that after the murderous assault upon Mr. Tolar and the attempted assault on Mrs. Tolar, that the woman screamed, frightened the marauder away and escaped at midnight to the house of a neighbor half a mile away. The crime is one of the most heinous in the history of Robeson county and it is believed that the death of Mr. Tolar today will further inspire those on the case to a still greater search for the culprit. The remains of Mr. Tolar have been carried to his home in the country for interment.

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Financial and Commercial

BETTER DEMAND FOR COTTON

Market Was Nervous and Irregular With Heavy Southern Offerings. Net Decline of One to Six Points.

New York, September 27.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular today, with heavy Southern offerings absorbed at prices slightly above the low records of yesterday, by rather a better trade demand and realizing by shorts. The close was very steady, but at a net decline of one to six points.

The market opened steady at a decline of one point on April, but generally one to five points higher on better cables than looked for and a continuation of yesterday's late buying movement. Private crop accounts were more favorable, however, the South was a very heavy seller around the initial figures, and prices soon weakened under these offerings and liquidation by recent buyers for a reaction. Fine weather reports from the South helped to strengthen the more optimistic views as to the probable size of the crop, and heavy selling here by Memphis was accompanied by rumors that the National Ginners' Association made the average condition of the crop 72.4 per cent. comparing with their mid-month report of 68.9 and the end of August report of 73.4, which was considered a very favorable showing as indicating far less than the normal falling off for the period. It was also rumored that early returns indicated a very bearish ginning report next week, and before the decline from the initial figures was checked the market had sold off to a net loss of from 12 to 15 points, or to within some 3 or 4 points of yesterday's low records. There was a good trade demand on this break and the market rallied several points from the lowest in the later trading on buying by spot houses and covering of shorts. Reports that the Moroccan dispute had been settled may have inspired some of the demand, as they led to predictions of a better demand from continental spinners, but aggressive buying on advances still appeared to be more or less discouraged by the continued selling of the South and reports of very large interior receipts. Spinners were said to be calling cotton freely on the break below 10¼ cents, and this was supposed to account for the increased buying through spot houses. Private cables reported American and Continental buying in Liverpool.

Receipts today, 65,168 bales, against 54,319 last week, and 55,362 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,611 bales, against 3,424 last year, and at Houston, 27,290 bales, against 15,203 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, ten points lower; middling uplands, 10:45; do. gulf, 10.70; sales, none.

Futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.35	10.39	10.20	10.31
Feb	.....	.....	.....	10.38
March	10.48	10.51	10.34	10.44
April	.....	10.52	.....	10.51
May	10.61	10.64	10.47	10.57
June	10.63	.....	.....	.....
July	10.64	10.64	10.56	10.60
Sept	10.30	10.19	10.12	10.23
Oct	10.26	10.30	10.06	10.22
Nov	10.32	10.33	10.16	10.25
Dec	10.41	10.44	10.26	10.36

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts, 27,081; gross receipts, 27,081; sales, 11,175; stock, 159,001; Great Britain, 7,290.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 6,611; gross receipts, 6,787; sales, 3,070; stock 38,671; coastwise 934.

Mobile—Easy, 10¼; net receipts 1,086; gross receipts 1,086; sales 750; stock 19,336; coastwise 376.

Savannah—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 17,996; gross receipts, 17,996; sales 8,443; stock, 115,095; coastwise 450.

Charleston—Steady, 10; net receipts 4,818; gross receipts 4,818; stock 33,426; continent 9,500; coastwise 300.

Wilmington—Steady, 10; net receipts 4,253; gross receipts 4,253; stock 18,775.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts, 3,173; gross receipts 3,173; sales 1,256; stock 18,163; coastwise 3,887.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10½; gross receipts 425; stock 2,803.

New York—Quiet, 10.45; gross receipts 5,945; stock 96,554; continent 4,555; coastwise 4,299.

Boston—Quiet, 10.55; gross receipts, 2,645; stock 10,287; Great Britain 2,350.

Philadelphia—Gross receipts, 24; stock 2,640.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 150; gross receipts 150.

Total today at all ports — Net 65,168; Great Britain 9,640; continent 14,055; Japan 150; stock 515,351.

Consolidated at all ports—Net 299,506; Great Britain 101,243; France 18,319; continent 61,815; Japan 150.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net 1,035,241; Great Britain, 296,280; France 93,087; continent 255,240; Japan 850; Mexico 350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts 27,290; gross receipts 27,290; shipments 27,650; sales 5,067; stock 81,810.

Augusta—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 4,663; gross receipts 595; shipments 328; sales 2,498; stock 32,090.

Memphis—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts 1,417; gross receipts 1,417; shipments 1669; sales 700; stock 23,820.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11; net receipts 211; gross receipts 625; shipments 414; stock 1,773.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 208; gross receipts 208; shipments 232; stock 1,331.

Little Rock—10¾; net receipts 202; gross receipts 202; shipments 30; stock 2,338.

Louisville—Firm, 11¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 33,901; gross receipts 34,937; shipments 31,739; sales 8,865; stock 155,162.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, September 27.—After the New York stock market became demoralized today, big traders here began selling out what they had bought yesterday. Largely as a result, the close was at a decline of one cent to 1¼ under last night. Corn showed a net loss of ½ to ½@⅝; oats were down a shade to ⅝, and provisions lower by 7½@10c to 35c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@96; No. 3, red, 94@95; No. 2, hard, winter, 98@1.01½; No. 3, hard, winter, 96@1.00; No. 1 northern spring, 1.09@1.11½; No. 2, northern spring, 1.07@1.10½; No. 3, northern spring, 1.06@1.09½; No. 2, spring, 1.01@1.09; No. 3, spring, 99@1.07; No. 4, spring, 95@1.05; velvet chaff, 96@1.07; durum, 90@1.02.

Corn—No. 2, 68¼@68¾; No. 2 white, 69@69¼; No. 2, yellow, 69½@69¾; No. 3, 67¾@68¾; No. 3, white, 68¾@69¼; No. 3, yellow, 68¼@68¾; No. 4, 67¼@67¾; No. 4, white, 68@68½; No. 4, yellow, 67½@68.

Oats—No. 2, white, 47¾@48¼; No. 3, white, 47@47½; No. 4, white, 46@47; standard, 47¼@47½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	94¾	94¾	94	94
Dec	98½	98⅝	97½	97¾
May	1.04½	1.04¾	1.03⅝	1.03¾
Corn:				
Sept	68¾	68⅞	68¼	68¼
Dec	63⅞	64⅛	63½	63½
May	65¾	66	65⅛	65¼
Oats:				
Sept	45½	46	45⅜	45⅝
Dec	47½	47¾	47¼	47⅜
May	50	50¼	49⅞	49⅞
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	14.90	14.92	14.80	14.80
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.20	9.20	9.07	9.07
Oct	9.17	9.17	9.05	9.05
Jan	8.77	8.80	8.70	8.72
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	7.82	7.85	7.72	7.77

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Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,780 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—6 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin.

Schr. Clarence H.—19 casks spirits turpentine; 77 barrels rosin.

Seaboard Air Line—473 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4,253 bales cotton; 45 casks spirits turpentine; 191 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Total, last year—3,395 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, September 27.—Flour was less active and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Easier.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 98¾, elevator export basis, and 100¼ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed 1@1¼ net lower. September, 100; December, 103¼; May, 108¾.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 75¼, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive and 74¾ f.o.b. afloat, export grade. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, quiet. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, weak; refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady, at a net loss of from 5 to 25 points; spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14@14 1-16; Santos, No. 4, 14 15-16; mild, quiet; Cordova, 14½@16¼, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Irregular and unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady. Southern sweets, per barrel, 2.25@3.00.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights—Steady. Cotton by steam to Liverpool, 25 asked; grain by steam to Liverpool, 2⅝d.

Cotton Seed Oil—The cotton seed oil market was easier, with September 60 points lower on the closing out trades, while the late months were 2 to 8 points lower on the weakness in crude and the decline in lard and cotton. September, 6.00@7.50; October, 5.60@5.61; November, 5.40@5.42; December, 5.41@5.43; January, 5.42@5.44. Prime crude, 4.27; prime summer yellow, 6.00@7.00; prime winter yellow, 6.00; prime summer white, 7.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49¼ cents.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¼; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	45
Rosin	191
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—4,253 bales; same day last year, 3,395 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 16.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼c to 5c per lb.; Prime, 3½c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, in Fair Demand; Prices One Point Lower.

Liverpool, September 27.—Spot, in fair demand; prices one point lower; American middling fair, 6.52; good middling, 6.36; middling, 6.12; low middling, 5.98; good ordinary, 5.72; ordinary, 5.47.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,100 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 10,400 American.

Futures opened firm and closed weak. September, 5.90; September and October, 5.60½; October and November, 5.56; November and December, 5.53; December and January, 5.53; January and February, 5.55; February and March, 5.57; March and April, 5.59; April and May, 5.60; May and June, 5.61½; June and July, 5.61½; July and August, 5.62½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 27.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@2¾ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼@3½, and ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months, 3¾@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.88.25 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.35 for demand. Commercial bills, at 4.82½; bar silver, 52¾; Mexican dollars, 45.

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STOCKS MADE UNUSUAL GAINS

Range of Prices of Leading Stocks in Some Cases Reached Six Points. Worse Than Panicky Times. Features.

New York, September 27.—Confusion prevailed throughout today's trading on the stock exchange. Fluctuations were wider than at any previous time during the turbulent sessions of the last few weeks. The range of prices of leading stocks in some cases reached six points. Not for many years previously, aside from times of panic, have such fluctuations occurred within a single session. Total sales of stocks were 1,726,500 shares, by far the largest of the year. Dealings in United States Steel eclipsed last Friday's record, reaching 721,800 shares, the largest number of shares of this stock ever traded in, in one day. Transactions in Reading and Union Pacific also were abnormally heavy, reaching 198,700 shares in the case of the former stocks, and 279,500 for the latter. On the strength of the United States Steel Corporation's statement that it would not dissolve voluntarily, prices were carried up violently at the outset, gains in some cases amounting to five points. The market soon gave way. Under the influence of a series of severe attacks its gains were lost, and at the close some of the leading issues were two points or more below the previous day's final range.

The statement of the United States Steel Corporation proved as ineffective in staying the tide of selling as that of Attorney General Wickersham. Although the statement effectively put at rest the reports on which the heavy decline in the stocks of the corporation was based, Wall Street refused to accept it as sufficient reason for overcoming its nervousness. It was pointed out that inasmuch as the Attorney General had previously asserted that no definite action had been taken or proposed, the statement left the situation unchanged save for the declaration that he Steel Corporation would resist any attempt to bring about its disintegration.

The immediate effect of the statement was a stampede of the short interest. Before the opening here prices were marked up in London and when trading began in this market the volume of business was almost without a precedent. Within the first 15 minutes more than 190,000 shares of United States Steel were traded in. At the end of half an hour the total had grown to 275,000. The opening was a block of 38,000 shares, at 59½ to 62, a maximum gain of 5¼. Transactions were by the thousands of shares, individual sales running up to 7,500. The preferred stocks gained more than five points. Advances among the active list generally ran up to four points. The advance seemed to be largely the result of speculative operations rather than buying based on a more confident feeling. It was apparent that heavy selling was under way again and before the first half hour had expired the market reacted. Not again during the day did the list reach the high prices scored in the early trading.

The selling reached ominous proportions in the early afternoon and prices melted away. It was apparent that the early rise had been taken advantage of for further liquidation and during the remainder of the session stocks were offered when the opportunity presented. Bear traders were encouraged by the failure of the market to hold its advantage, and hammered the list relentlessly. The market exhibited extreme nervousness, with abnormally wide fluctuations to the close.

A violent decline in Wabash securities contributed to the weakness of the market. The debenture 4s fell 1¼ to 47, and both the common and preferred stock broke abruptly. Subsequently the bonds recovered half their loss.

The heavy losses in net earnings for August reported by Union Pacific and Southern Pacific constituted a further disquieting influence. The weakness of St. Paul was conspicuous, giving rise to talk of a possible dividend reduction. This stock, in common with Atchison and both with the Wabash issues, fell to the low point of the year. It was reported that the St. Paul directors had decided upon radical steps of retrenchment. The weakness of the Harriman stock was ascribed in part to further reports that the labor dispute on those roads had reached a critical point.

London traded more heavily in this market than for many months, taking perhaps fifty thousand shares of stock on balance.

Trading in bonds was again unusually heavy, although the total fell below yesterday's huge sum. Quotations weakened after an initial showing of strength. The collapse of Wabash 4s affected active issues adversely. Total sales, par value, $6,045,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 1,726,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	17
Amalgamated Copper	47⅝
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	50
American Can	9⅝
American Car and Foundry	42⅝
American Cotton Oil	46½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	19
American Ice Securities	17
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	33⅜
American Smelting and Refining	58⅜
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	98½
American Steel Foundries	27
American Sugar Refining	115½
American Tel and Tel	134¾
American Tobacco, pfd	94⅜
American Woolen	28⅞
Anaconda Mining Co	31½
Atchison	100½
Atchison, pfd	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore and Ohio	94½
Bethlehem Steel	26⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72½
Canadian Pacific	225½
Central Leather	20
Central Leather, pfd	91¼
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	49
Chicago and Alton	20
Chicago Great Western	27½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	140
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25½
Colorado and Southern	42
Consolidated Gas	130¾
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	160
Denver and Rio Grande	21¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46¾
Distillers' Securities	30
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	49⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	40½
General Electric	146
Great Northern, pfd	120⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43½
Illinois Central	135⅛
Interborough-Met	13⅝
Interborough-Met, pfd	40⅛
Inter Harvester	100
Inter-Marine, pfd	14
International Paper	9½
International Pump	28
Iowa Central	17½
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64
Laclede Gas	101¼
Louisville and Nashville	139⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	32
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	128
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62½
Missouri Pacific	34½
National Biscuit	126⅜
National Lead	44
Nat Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29¼
New York Central	100¼
New York, Ontario and Western	38½
Norfolk and Western	100
North American	65¼
Northern Pacific	112⅛
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	118⅞
People's Gas	102⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	26½
Pullman Palace Car	153
Railway Steel Spring	27¼
Reading	134⅞
Republic Steel	21⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	23⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	44
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	26½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Southern Pacific	103¼
Southern Railway	25
Southern Railway, pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	22⅜
Texas and Pacific	22¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	41
Union Pacific	155⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	89¾
United States Realty	65½
United States Rubber	33½
United States Steel	56⅝
United States Steel, pfd	107¾
Utah Copper	39
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	44¾
Wabash	11¼
Wabash, pfd	20½
Western Maryland	51½
Westinghouse Electric	60
Western Union	76
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2½

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, September 27.—Spirits turpentine, firm, at 50@50¼; sales, 795; receipts, 6.27; shipments, 263; stocks, 36,792.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,569; receipts, 2,409; shipments, 1,270; stocks, 80,100. Quote: B, 6.05; D, 6.20; E, 6.25; F, 6.25; G, 6.25; H, 6.25; I, 6.35; K, 6.40@6.45; M, 6.55; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

Charleston, September 27.—Spirits turpentine, firm at 50c. Quote: A, B, C, 6.15; D, 6.35; E, 6.40; F, G, H, I and K 6.55; M, 6.60; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 27.—The cotton goods markets are quiet and steady, with moderate orders coming forward. Yarns are in better request. A well attended silk auction resulted in the sale of six thousand pieces of various kinds of silk piece goods at prices that were regarded as fair.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE OCTORARO MILLS COMPANY.

Whereas, In an action pending in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, entitled: William H. Chadbourn, Trustee, E—

Complainant

vs.

The Octoraro Mills Company, Defendant

The undersigned was, on July 11th, 1911, appointed Special Master by His Honor J. C. Pritchard Judge Circuit Court of the United States for the Fourth Circuit, to ascertain and report to the court the names and amounts due the creditors of the Octoraro Mills Company;

Now, therefore, in obedience to and compliance with said order, to which reference is hereby made, I hereby notify all persons, firms, partnerships and corporations, and all other persons whomsoever, claiming an indebtedness of whatever nature or kind against the said The Octoraro Mills Company, of Red Bluff, Marlboro County, in the State of South Carolina, to produce and file a complete statement of their said indebtedness or claim with the undersigned at his office in the City of Asheville, N. C., on or before the 10th day of October, 1911, in compliance with said order.

Dated this July 22nd, 1911.

T. J. HARKINS,
Special Master,
Box 33, Asheville, N. C.

Claims should be filed in itemized verified form and the nature and amount of security, if any, should be stated. Also any special conditions as to security, or priority, relating to any of said claims, should be completely stated and set forth in the claims or papers accompanying same.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 28, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Sept. 27th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 3.8 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 5.79 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Generally fair Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature; light, variable winds.

Part Calendar—September 28.

Sun rises	6:04 A. M.
Sun sets	6:01 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 57 min.
High water at Southport	12:02 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	3:02 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 27, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	92	72	.0
Asheville	clear	84	60	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	74	.0
Augusta	clear	90	70	.01
Birmingham	clear	94	72	.0
Boston	raining	64	46	.01
Charleston	pt cldy	86	74	.0
Charlotte	clear	80	66	.0
Chicago	clear	78	60	.04
Galveston	clear	84	80	.66
Jacksonville	clear	88	72	.0
Memphis	clear	92	72	.0
Mobile	clear	92	74	.0
Montgomery	clear	90	72	.0
New Orleans	clear	90	76	.0
New York	cloudy	66	52	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	92	72	.0
Oklahoma	clear	94	70	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	74	54	.26
Raleigh	clear	84	68	.0
Savannah	clear	88	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	72	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	90	68	.0
Washington	cloudy	70	48	.0

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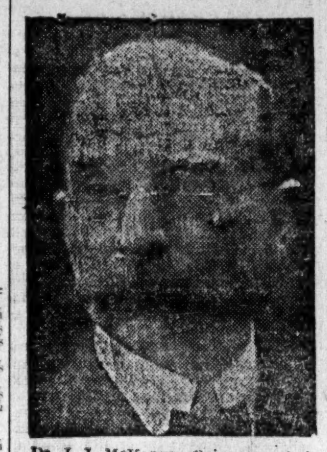

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The North Carolina State Building Commission invites proposals for the erection of a State Building at Raleigh, North Carolina, to be approximately 60x195 feet, 4 stories in height, reinforced concrete construction with exterior of stone, brick and terra cotta.

All proposals must be directed to Mr. Ashley Horne, Chairman State Building Commission, care of State Auditor's Office, Raleigh, N. C., and be delivered not later than one o'clock P. M. on November 1, 1911. Each proposal must be accompanied by certified check in the amount of $5,000 payable to the Chairman of the Commission, check to be forfeited in the event of bidder failing or refusing to enter into contract if same is awarded to him. A copy of the plans and specifications will be sent express collect upon application to P. Thornton Marye, architect, 1405 Candler Building, Atlanta, Ga., and upon payment of eight dollars to cover cost of blue printing, or may be seen at the office of Frank P. Simpson, associated architect, Raleigh, N. C.

ASHLEY HORNE,
Chairman.
W. E. SPRINGER,
se 21-tu-thu-su-4w Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John F. Rulfs, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Testator to present the same to me for payment, duly verified, on or before the 21st day of September, A. D., 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this September 20th, 1911.

JOHN F. RULFS, Jr.,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John F. Rulfs. se21-law6w

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THE COTTON MILLS OF UNITED STATES

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instead of being over-capitalized these New England mills are capitalized at about 54 per cent. only of their replacement values.

"These figures, of course, take no account of quick assets, good will or any other assets other than valuation of plant, while these other assets in many instances are of great additional value. It is, therefore, clearly shown that most of the mills in New England really misrepresent their actual condition, mislead the public and give political agitators a chance to talk, by this unfortunate condition of under-capitalization, and apparently high dividends. The per centum of dividends, unfortunately, catches the public eye and not the actual amount in comparison with the real value of the property. Twelve per cent. and 16 per cent. dividends sound large, but if the dividends were figured on the real value, the situation would be found quite different. Mill shares in New England, as a whole, pay about 5 per cent. only on the replacement values, and replacement values under normal conditions are about market values.

"In the early days of the industry it was the custom to build small mills, to make the capital small and gradually to build up the business, even if there were no dividends. The resulting plant, therefore, represents the gradual accumulations of years and the capital now has no proper relation to the actual values. The new mills have been properly capitalized on a basis of actual cost to build and with reference to these new mills we hear no talk about excessive dividends, for they are conducted, like all modern business, on a capital representing a fair value of the property. It seems to me that this whole subject of capitalization is one that may well receive most careful attention, taking into consideration the true interests of the stockholders and the community at large.

"Owing to agitation and erroneous statements, that have been so freely made to the public during the past few years, the impression has gone abroad that the cotton mills of the country are owned and operated by the wealthy few and that the public at large have no direct interest in their success. The facts are so different from the published statements that it is hard to understand how the latter could have been made, unless with malicious purpose.

"Reports from 106 mills, all located in New England, supplied the interesting facts that 45 per cent. of the stockholders are men; 41 per cent. women, and 14 per cent. are trustees. In other words, 55 per cent. of all the stock, or in round numbers the enormous sum of $75,000,000 par value of stock, is owned by, or held in trust for women and children dependent on dividends for their livelihood.

"Furthermore, there are represented in the returns a vast army of 148,350 employes, for each one of whom an investment at par value of $94 has been made in the capital stock of these mills. It seems to me that this fact is an impressive one. In other words, before employment can be given, an investment in par value of capital stock, in round numbers of $1,000, has been made for every man and woman who is to be employed in a cotton mill or considering the actual replacement value of the mills, the investment requisite before a man or woman can be given work is not $1,000, but almost $2,000."

TO PRESS STEEL PROBE

Assurances of J. P. Morgan and Judge Gary Disregarded

Washington, Sept. 27.—"The Steel Trust Investigating Committee will proceed to carry out its programme notwithstanding the assurance of Judge Gary and J. P. Morgan that the law has not been violated," said Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, chairman of the House Committee, which is probing into the Steel Corporation's affairs.

Mr. Stanley declined to comment further upon the statement issued by the United States Steel Corporation officials yesterday because as head of the investigating committee he felt that he occupied a quasi-judicial position toward the investigation. The committee will meet about the first week in November, said Mr. Stanley, and its work carried on with a great deal of general interest during the extra session will be continued for some time with Steel Corporation magnates among the prospective witnesses.

KILLING IN YANCEY

Additional Particulars Reach Asheville —Railroad Man the Victim

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, Sept. 27.—Additional reports concerning the killing of a white man in Yancey county a few days ago, are to the effect that the dead man was Robert McKay, who had gone to Yancey county in the interest of a railroad in Tennessee. The officers are looking for three Petersons, as stated Saturday, two of them brothers and their nephew.

The cause of the shooting is said to have been on account of some trouble the Petersons had with a negro who had been hired by McKay. It is said that they started to arrest a negro and that McKay interfered, with fatal result. Other reports are that McKay did not interfere and was shot while holding up his hands and asking that they not regard him as interested in the matter.

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Wanted—Position.
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C. H. Bornemann—It's Good.
Wanted—Boy for Office Work.
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Palace Market Co.—Fancy Pineapples.
C. H. Bornemann—Saleslady Wanted.

ELEVEN DROWNED, 10 INJURED

Distressing Tragedy in Paris Yesterday—Auto-Bus With Gay Party Overturned Into River Seine —Heroic Priest

Paris, Sept. 27.—Eleven persons were drowned and ten others injured by the overturning of an auto-bus into the Seine this afternoon. The auto-bus, with 25 passengers, was coming from the Jardin Des Plantes in the direction of the Opera. It was half way over the Archeveche bridge, leading from the left bank of the river to the island, immediately behind the cathedral of Notre Dame.

In trying to avoid a collision with another omnibus coming in the opposite direction, the chauffeur gave his steering wheel a sharp turn. The heavy vehicle skidded violently, shot on to the sidewalk, crashing through the heavy iron railing as if it were a pipe stem, and dropped into the river below. All the passengers were carried down with the exception of two or three who, standing on the rear platform, realized their danger and jumped in the nick of time.

Rescuing parties were formed, the police and firemen from neighboring sections, with ropes and ladders, getting quickly to work under the superintendency of M. Lepine, prefect of Paris. In conjunction with the river police, they extricated ten injured persons who were conveyed to a hotel close by. Ten bodies were recovered. Work will be resumed tomorrow in an endeavor to recover the body of the driver, which is believed to have been swept away by the current.

One of the passengers, a priest named Richard, who managed to escape from the watery prison out of a window, saved six persons.

FERTILIZING WITH BRAINS.

More Productivity of Farms Discussed at Conservation Congress.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 27.—"Fertilizing With Brains," was the suggestion for more productivity in farms, made by W. J. McGee, of the Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture, before the National Conservation Congress, today.

"During the ten years ending in 1910," he said, "the farm area increased only 4.2 per cent. and the acreage of improved farms only 15.2 per cent., while the acre value of farm lands increased 108.7 per cent. and the aggregate value no less than 117.4 per cent. This increase is connected with the high cost of living, especially in cities, though the advance in prices has thus far benefitted transportation and trade rather than the primary producers; in 1900, we paid our railways $1,650,000,000, and in 1910, about $2,750,000,000 (70 per cent. of which was freightage), an advance of 67 per cent. considered as a tax on improved land (justifiably, in that the cost of transportation limits production) this was $4 per acre in 1900, and $5.76 in 1910, an increase of 44 per cent., or as a per capita tax, it was $21.74 in 1900, and $31 in 1910, an increase of 38 per cent.—all of which ratios of increase are far higher than that of farm prices for farm products.

"Howsoever the factors of our recent growth are arranged, it is clear that primary production, fallen behind during recent decades, must be brought up—which can best be done by fertilizing the acres with brains, and so controlling natural forces and materials as to increase production both per acre and per worker. It can not be too strongly emphasized that if there be anything in the lessons of past human progress or in modern science, this is feasible; during the generations natural productivity has been multiplied; and today the sunpower with which the farmer plays is over 1,700 horse-power per acre for each crop, so that the farmer has larger command over natural forces than any other industrian.

"This vast interior, of which the like is not to be found on earth, is the bread-basket and meat-hamper of the country; and the career of the Nation is destined to be shaped largely by the teeming crops of its acres in foodstuffs and clothing wares, and yet more largely by that richer crop produced through union of men and earth.

"Yet this consummation will not come without foresight and effort; the resources must be developed conservatively; lower nature must be further subjected; sun power must be better directed and water supply better used; the spirit of free citizenship must be fostered and the franchise exercised fully; tendencies of communities against public welfare must be counteracted; transportation must be cheapened by regulation and by proper use of the finest natural system of waterways on earth; statesmen in sympathy with the people must be developed in lieu of pseudo-statesmen serving special privilege; laws must be enacted and executed in behalf of all the people, and special and class legislation must be checked; public utilities must be controlled in the public interest and their conduct kept open to the public; corporations must be given opportunity second only to individuals, nor must partisan issues be allowed to delude the unwary—these are among the requisies for the continued welfare of this Interior and for the perpetuity of this Nation. The duty and the responsibility devolve directly on the people; and it is the aim of conservation to fan and keep aflame the moral light behind the material movement."

New York, Sept. 27.—Jared Flagg and three other men are said to have been associated with him in alleged fraudulent stock promoting schemes promising 52 per cent. profit were indicted by the federal grand jury. The specific charges in the indictment are that Flagg and the other defendants used the mails with intent to defraud two Pennsylvania women—Julia E. Wood, of Reading, and Bertha L. Bentley, of Corey.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

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WAR SEEMS TO BE INEVITABLE

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ation and are awaiting completion of their equipment.

To Protect Americans

Bellport, R. I., Sept. 27.—The recent departure of the United States scout cruiser Chester from Boston for Tripoli occasioned a conference a few days ago between Turkish Ambassador Zia Pascha, and Huntington Wilson, the assistant Secretary of State. As the Chester started for Tripoli about the time the dispute between Turkey and Italy was reaching a more acute stage, Zia Pascha sought to determine the exact object of the warship's voyage. Mr. Wilson assured him the visit was not related to the pending Turco-Italian crisis but to the determination of the American government to furnish a protecting influence to such Americans as were in Tripoli.

The decision to dispatch the Chester was reached and announced early this month, following the murder, March 11th last, of Herbert F. DeCou, a member of the American archeological institute of Paris, who has been engaged in excavation in the ruins of Cyrene. Mr. DeCou was killed by tribesmen from a neighboring district.

The ambassador informed Mr. Wilson that the Turkish government was doing everything possible to secure the punishment of the murderer and protect the lives of all other Americans in Tripoli. Mr. Wilson told him that the Chester was due in the waters of Tripoli about the first week in October and that she would remain there indefinitely to impress the tribesmen and in a very general way look after the lives of the citizens.

CAMMORRA TRIAL RENEWED

Same Wild Scenes Marked Session of Court Yesterday.

Viterbo, Italy, Sept. 27.—Lawyer Lioy, of the defense, occupied the forenoon session today in an attempt to discredit the testimony of Captain Fabroni, of the Carabineers, who gathered much of the evidence introduced at the trial of the Cammorrists for the murder of Gennarro Cilocotto and his wife.

Lioy called many witnesses. He described Fabroni as an habitual slanderer, who deliberately injured the reputation of those who refused to testify in accordance with his wishes.

There was a sensational incident at the afternoon session which necessitated an adjournment of the court and will result, it is expected, in several duels between Captain Fabroni and the lawyers for the defense.

Attorney Pistolesi followed Lioy in an attack upon Fabroni. The latter was not present in the morning hours, but was in court when the charges against him were repeated later in the day. Both attorneys declared he had made false accusations against the defendants and had induced other witnesses to commit perjury. Fabroni, when his turn came, denied every allegation and described his defamers as cowards and villians.

In the reply he put his hand in a pocket and his opponents thought that he was drawing a revolver. Pandemonium ensued, the lawyers for the defense shricking insults and the prisoners from their steel cage howling execrations against Fabroni and the other Carabineers. The police were called in to restore order and the proceedings were abruptly adjourned. Those concerned intimated that the quarrel would be settled on the field of honor.

STOLE MONEY FOR CHARITY.

Ability to Prove It Saves Bookkeeper From Jail.

New York, Sept. 26.—Stealing money to use in charitable work, and being able to prove that he had applied it to lighten the burdens of the suffering, saved Richard Pascharz, of Brooklyn, from jail today in the Court of General Sessions.

Pasharz admitted the theft of $6,100 from the firm of Barnett Bros., 546 Broadway, where he was formerly bookkeeper, and explained that he had spent most of the money in charitable work around the German Odd Fellows' Home.

When this statement was corroborated by Eberhardt Dittrich, president of the home, and the firm from which the money was stolen admitted its willingness to give its former bookkeeper another chance, Judge Swann suspended sentence.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The German minister of foreign affairs, Herr VonKiderlen Waechter today received the French ambassador, M. Cambon, at the foreign office in Berlin, and communicated to him Germany's reply commenting on France's latest proposals concerning Morocco.

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Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 27.—The Carriage Builders National Association closed its annual convention today with the election of the following officers: President, W. H. McCurdy, Evansville, Ind.; secretary, Henry C. McLear, Mount Vernon; members of the executive committee, Charles A. Lancester, Merrimac, Mass.; George A. Brockway, Homer, N. Y.; C. O. Wren, Norfolk, Va.; W. A. Sayres, Cincinnati, and C. C. Hull, Connorsville, Ind.

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